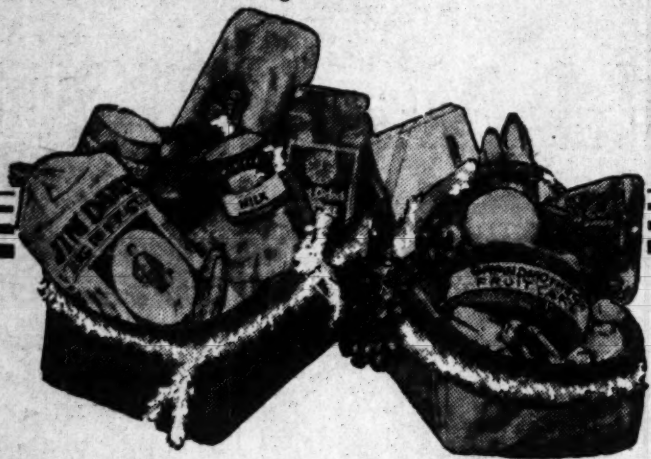


West Texas—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday unsettled followed by rain.

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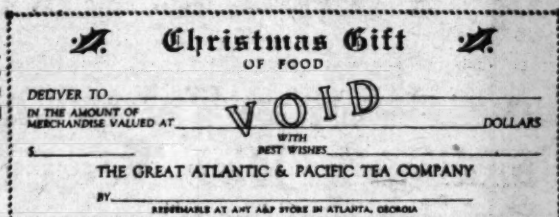
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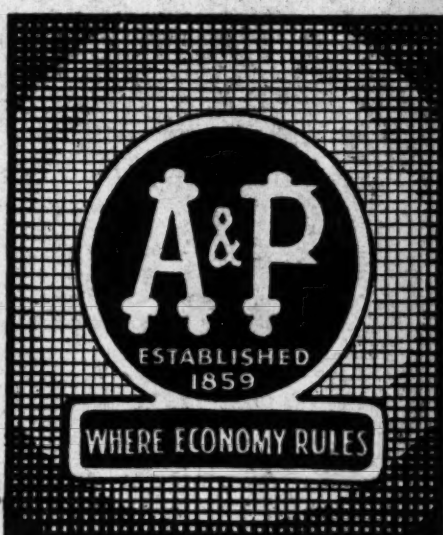
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SOLONS FIGHT CUT IN AIR MAIL FUNDS

Representatives of Georgia, Three Other Southern States Join Forces.

BY GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Joining forces in a common effort to prevent any curtailment in the operations of the air mail and air passenger transportation system now serving the section, representatives in congress of the four southern states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, met at a meeting at the capitol, have decided to take concerted steps in opposition to any reduction in postoffice department appropriations bearing on the southern lines.

Under the administration's economy program, Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown has announced that it will be necessary for the southern air mail and passenger lines to take a substantial cut in their government revenues during the remainder of the current fiscal year as well as the ensuing 12 months, along with other air transportation companies serving the country generally.

The reduction in revenues for the whole system will be some \$600,000 during the next six months, under the administration program. Further reductions would come in the following fiscal year.

Officials of the Eastern Air Transport, Inc., which operates the service between New York, Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta and Miami, with several auxiliary lines touching Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta and Tampa, have made known that if required to take the reduction it will be necessary for them to curtail the passenger end of the service, which has shown remarkable progress since it was first established about a year ago.

Believing that it would be false economy on the part of the administration to retard the development of the south's main air line at this time, representatives of the four states are mapping out a program for shifting the revenue cuts to other departments of the government, if possible. To this end an initial conference was held yesterday and was followed by an announcement today that a further meeting, to include the full delegations from the four states plus Virginia, will be held shortly.

Take Part in Meeting. Among those taking part in the initial meeting were Representatives Clark, of North Carolina; McMillan and Gasque, of South Carolina; Crisp, Larned and Parker, of Georgia, and Crane, Green, Yon and Mrs. Owen, of Florida. The meeting was also attended by M. O. Dunning, of Savannah, as the representative of the newly organized coastal states coordination body, of which Howard E. Coffin, of Sapelo Island, Ga.; Stuart Cramer, of Charlotte, and Clark Howell, of Atlanta, are members of the executive committee. John Alsip, of Jacksonville, is president.

As the main feeder line for the Southern American Air Service of the Pan-American Airways starting at Miami, the Eastern Air Transport, it was emphasized, now spends approximately \$1,000,000 a year in operating costs over its southern lines, or about half of its entire operating expense. The system has grown to the point where it now carries an average of 85,000 pounds of air mail a month, flies an average of 5,000 miles daily, has a network of lines covering 2,300 miles, and carries an average of 3,500 passengers a month. The latter a development that has come about entirely within the past year.

Big Atlanta Pay Roll. In Atlanta alone, the company's pay roll now amounts to \$300,000 a year, due to the Georgia city being the hub of southern air transportation activities. As its operations increase the company's program calls for additional expenditures all along the line.

In the light of the development made thus far, southern representatives feel that it would be a mistake for the administration to seek to curtail the service by a retrenchment program growing out of the current treasury deficit. An effort will be made accordingly to have the pres-

LAST RITES TODAY FOR JUDGE HEARD

City, County Leaders To Attend Service at Cross Roads Church.

Final tribute in funeral services will be paid Judge John S. Heard, 96, Confederate veteran, pioneer Georgian, and leading figure in county affairs, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Cross Roads church by hundreds of relatives, friends, and city, county and state officials.

The Rev. W. F. Burdette and the Rev. B. F. Mize will officiate at the rites and interment will be in the Heard family cemetery. Judge Heard's seven sons will act as pallbearers.

Judge Heard died Saturday afternoon at his residence on Heard's Ferry road, from pneumonia which he contracted last Tuesday. He had been in declining health for almost a year. He had lived all his life at his home near Atlanta and was famous all over the state for his birthday barbecues, which he had given for his friends for the last 33 years on August 7, Mayors, governors, senators and county officials had attended these celebrations, along with Judge Heard's hundreds of relatives. At the last barbecue a great-grandchild of his was present.

With General Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox to end the War Between the States, Judge Heard walked back to Georgia from Virginia barefooted. He was a member of the Ninth Georgia battalion of artillery, and served through the war with distinction.

He was interested in education and the community in which he lived, and was largely responsible for the erection of the Cross Roads school. Judge Heard was the father of 23 children, 13 of whom are still living. His oldest son is 75, and a grandson is 50 years old.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven sons, N. R., C. W., J. O., C. H., S. J., S. R. and L. H. Heard; six daughters, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Rep. Jones Lays Ills OF FARMING TO G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Representative Jones, of Texas, new democratic chairman of the house agriculture committee, today charged the republican administration with the ill of agriculture and asked this question: "How can the president with such a record face the farmers in 1932 without apologizing?"

Jones said Mr. Hoover was given a free hand in carrying out his program of aiding agriculture to which he was committed before election. The results, Jones said, would be found in the secretary of agriculture's annual report showing severe price declines.

In a statement issued through the democratic national committee, the Texas said: "When the buying power of agriculture is destroyed, a slow paralysis naturally creeps up on the rest of the economic body. This is but harvest of the Hoover-Jellous policies of economic favoritism to the wealthy few, who are now being caught in the snare of their own selfishness."

SHERIFF IN ALABAMA IS SLAIN ON STREET

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Henry Vaughan, 53, of Noyata, was shot to death late last night on the main street here. Sam Hayes, who officers said admitted the shooting, was being held today on a charge of murder.

Sheriff George McPherson reported today Vaughan was shot with a shotgun as he approached an automobile in which Hayes and a brother, Samson Hayes, were sitting.

ident and the proper department heads, as well as the appropriation committees of the house and senate, view the situation in this light and continue the present program.

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Market Day **RAISINS** 2 LBS. **19c**
Bulk Layer **RAISINS** LB. **12 1/2c**
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New Crop **CURRENTS** PKG. **15c**
Camel **DATES** PKG. **15c**
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Libby's California Yellow Cling **Peaches** NO. 24 CAN **17c**

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Hershey's Chocolate (foil-wrapped)

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New Uses for Southland's Cotton Arouse Interest of Entire World

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—New uses which he said would result in "effecting a greater consumption of cotton with enduring benefits to American cotton growers and manufacturers," were outlined today by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

"Although the American cotton manufacturer, at great expense, have pioneered in the development of new uses during the past five years," he said, "the results of their studies in this country are available to consumers of cotton in Europe, South America, Canada and the far east. The quest of new uses has developed into a worldwide movement with an increasingly helpful influence to be anticipated therefrom."

Adaptations of various cotton fabrics for apparel, household and industrial purposes were sent on a tour of textile centers in England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Egypt and Spain this year.

Among the new uses for cotton evolved in the United States and adopted for commercial use abroad he listed fabrics for letterheads, advertising brochures, menus, radio broadcasting manuscripts, and programs of all sorts. Decorative possibilities of wall paneling through use of thin veneers of fine woods mounted on layers of cotton sheeting have aroused foreign interest.

Use of cotton fabrics in construction of roads, experiments in which were conducted in Texas and South Carolina, he said, has been investigated thoroughly in Spain, Germany, India, Egypt and England. In England, an actual construction for test purposes was completed this year in the borough of Burnley, Lancashire.

Europe, likewise, has contributed constructive ideas that have helped stimulate public interest in the United States, he said. French fashion experts have designed women's apparel of cotton and cotton crash and denim trousers, novelty jackets and lounging robes for men. German manufacturers visited the United States to exchange ideas for practical methods of procedure.

\$150,000 Fire.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Flames which threatened the heart of Wilmington's business district for six hours today were brought under control at noon after destroying two three-story buildings and store stocks valued at approximately \$150,000.

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Woman Held for Killing Child, 9, With Knife

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Charged with killing her nine-year-old daughter, Doty, with a butcher knife, Mrs. Nora Brooks was lodged in the Franklin county jail today.

The 50-year-old mother was arrested following a coroner's investigation a few hours after the crime was committed last night.

Acting on the advice of physicians who said the woman apparently was mentally deranged, Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Lee said he would seek to have the case brought before a special jury Tuesday and ask to have the woman committed to a hospital for the insane.

Atlanta Theater Benefit Shows To Open Tonight

The first of a series of performances staged by unemployed musicians and actors will be presented tonight in the Atlanta theater at 8:30 o'clock. The acts of high-class vaudeville are billed for the opening presentation, two of which will be given daily this week.

Mildred Arnold and her 10 dancing girls; Jack Vinson in "The Country Boy"; "The Whole Dam Family" with a troupe of six; Harry Richards in an illusion act, and six other stage features will mark the opening of the program tonight.

This novel plan of offering a benefit performance by unemployed union musicians and actors was inaugurated by Heywood Brown last summer in New York. The use of the Atlanta theater was made possible through permission of the Hurt interests, owners of the theater. The playhouse has been cleaned and renovated for the occasion.

Culbertson's Secretary Explains 'Stupid Plays' in Bridge Contest

BY DORIS MANDELL,
Ely Culbertson's Secretary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Some of my girl friends with whom I play contract for fun, except during the great match now going on, have been telephoning me and writing me letters saying they never would do such stupid things in play as they have noticed have happened at the Chatham. They have urged me to ask Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson and even Mr. Lenx and Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Lightner why.

The players are too busy, so I am going to try to tell the girls now by comparing things they criticize with master strokes I am sure none of the girls know. Here are some of the things which have caused my friends to laugh:

1. Mr. Lenx was set two in a four no-trump bid when the hand was a no-dump bid for three no-trump or five diamonds.
2. Mr. Jacoby made a game in no-trump when the Culbertsons could have taken the first five tricks. (I decided then not to ask for a raise in pay.)
3. Mr. Jacoby bid one club on less than a working girl's purse contains.
4. Mr. Culbertson passed with five and one-half honor tricks in his hand and Mr. Jacoby made his one club, although he could have been set.
5. Mrs. Culbertson doubled Mr. Jacoby's four spades and then her husband bid five hearts. He made it but the spade bid could have been set.
6. Mr. Lenx was doubled at four hearts. Mr. Jacoby redoubled. Mr. Lenx was set three.
7. Mr. Lightner doubled Mr. Jacoby's three no-trumps and was set one. He would have been set six at no-trump.

Here are the explanations:

Mr. Lenx, through a strange lapse of memory, thought he was playing diamonds when set at no-trump.

Each of the Culbertsons feared the other had a short suit in hearts and that to continue playing hearts would help Mr. Jacoby make game in no-trump.

Mr. Culbertson passed Mr. Jacoby's one club bid in the hope of a very profitable penalty and further bidding.

When Mr. Culbertson took over, Culbertson out of double he preferred a game to an honor count and

carefully weighed the profit possibilities.

Mr. Jacoby's redouble was sound if the previous bidding was sound but some of it was for the purpose of forcing the Culbertsons up.

Mr. Lightner had no means of knowing that his partner was so strong when Mr. Jacoby jumped from no-trump to clubs.

Now I want to cite a few master plays, some of which were based on the same deductions that made super experts look amateurish in some cases:

1. Mr. Lenx threw away a queen of clubs on Mr. Culbertson's king on the first trick of the hand. It was the only way possible for Mr. Lenx to have made game and rubber.
2. Mr. Jacoby led the six from king and six originally and thereby prevented a slam by the Culbertsons. Mr. Lenx had the ace. The Culbertsons were set one. Mr. Jacoby took the only chance he had.
3. Mr. Culbertson made a game in spades when holding only four to the nine spot.
4. Mr. Culbertson squeezed Mr. Jacoby by playing trump after trump so that Mr. Jacoby had to discard either a high diamond or a high club.
5. Mr. Lightner took six tricks over his book at no-trump although the opponents held two aces.
6. All the players throw leads so often in order to compel an opponent to lead away from a king up to an ace-queen that the play is commonplace.

Gangsters Involved In Donnelly Kidnaping

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Reports that the kidnapers of Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, millionaire garment manufacturer, were forced by Kansas City gangsters to release her early last Friday held the interest in the case today.

Police had made no arrests here and professed to know nothing about Meyer Cohn, arrested as a suspect in the case in St. Louis.

The Kansas City Star today said a North Side political leader, upon being informed of the kidnaping of Mrs. Donnelly and her negro chauffeur last Wednesday night, ordered his friends who were acquainted with the city's crime element, to obtain her release in order to free local men of suspicion.

COPPER AGREEMENT REPORTED REACHED

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Emile Franqui, Belgian financier, said today a world copper agreement had been reached by producers for a "very slight" percentage of reduction in output.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An international copper agreement among American, British, Belgian and Rhodesian producers was said today by the newspaper Libre Belgique to be imminent, depending on the American interests.

It would provide for a new cartel to control all visible copper stocks, the paper said, and production would be limited to figures below the present year's world consumption.

U. S. Couple Tell of Hardships In 7-Months' Trip Around World

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Completing a seven months' jaunt around the world, much of it in a plane of their own manufacture, Charles Day, and his wife, Gladys, of Ridgewood, N. J., landed at Newark airport at 12:15 a. m. today.

Their trip developed from a casual conversation last spring. Mrs. Day expressed a desire to travel, and Day, an aeronautical engineer and former president of the New Standard Aircraft Corporation, of Paterson, N. J., suggested in answer, "let's fly around the world."

Accordingly, they quickly finished building the plane and on May 8 put it aboard a ship for London. From there they flew across Europe and the Balkans, across India and up the Chinese coast to Shanghai, where they again took a ship for San Francisco and then flew east across the United States.

Arriving from Baltimore today, both Day, who is 46, and his 25-year-old Auburn-haired wife, were enthusiastic over their trip.

"There were plenty of hardships," Mrs. Day said, "but we always managed to come out of them with a grin."

Day told of striking a monsoon while flying towards Gains, India, when he said they were literally blown backwards. "It took us an hour and three-quarters to fly 35 miles," he said. "We shipped a foot of water into the cockpit when the monsoon hit. We finally turned around and circled it."

At another time, they were forced landing on a beach at the edge of the Burma jungle, when the oil

supply of their engine failed. Brown faces peered out from among the trees. After some persuasion the natives helped them to a village 20 miles away where they were able to telegraph for supplies. Mrs. Day was carried the last five miles on the brown back of the natives.

This mishap and breaking a tail skid were the only mechanical difficulties which developed, Day said. The total flying time of the trip was 200 hours and 15,000 miles were covered by air. Day and his wife took turns at the controls.

MRS. I. H. SIMPSON TO BE BURIED TODAY
Funeral services for Mrs. I. H. Simpson, 75, who died Saturday at the residence of her son, L. L. Simpson, of 135 Clairmont avenue, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill, with Dr. Horace S. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Masters cemetery, in DeKalb county.

Mrs. Simpson, a native of DeKalb county, has lived there all her life. She was a member of a famous Georgia family, and was the niece of James M. Smith, who was governor of the state of Georgia in the reconstruction days following the War Between the States.

Surviving are three sons, W. R. H. M. and L. L. Simpson, all of Atlanta; one daughter, Miss Florence Simpson, of Athens; one brother, E. D. Jones, of Atlanta; and a sister, Mrs. Hester Simmons, of Manatee, Florida.

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BRAZIL NUTS LB. 15c	9-OZ. NONSUCH MINGE MEAT PKG. 15c
Mixed Nuts LB. 19c	BAKER'S MOIST OR DRY COCOANUT CAN 15c
PECANS LB. 19c	TAPIOCA PKG. 12 1/2c
WALNUTS LB. 25c	COCOAUT PKG. 12c
CURRENTS PKG. 15c	BUTTER SUN-SET GOLD LB. 27c
DATES PKG. 20c	GINGER ALE 3 Large Bottles 25c
DATES PKG. 20c	MOLASSES No. 11 Can EA. 13c
CANDIES LB. 15c	PRESERVES 1-Lb. Jar EA. 21c
FIGS EA. 10c	CHOCOLATES EA. 89c
RAISINS EA. 17 1/2c	LEMON PEEL LB. 27c
RAISINS EA. 5c	ORANGE PEEL LB. 27c
FIGS EA. 39c	CITRON PEEL LB. 27c
CHOCOLATE PKG. 10c	CRANBERRY SAUCE Can 19c
CHOCOLATE PKG. 19c	JUICE 3 Cans 25c
KRE-MEL PKG. 7 1/2c	BEANS FRESH LB. 6c
JELLO 3 PKGS. 25c	COCOAUTS EXTRA FULL OF JUICE EA. 5c
JUNKET BOX 12c	ONIONS EXTRA FANCY YELLOW LB. 5c
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SECOND GUN FOUND IN DIAMOND CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A second gun believed to belong to the killers of J. Edgar Hoover was found today five blocks from the rooming house in which Diamond was shot to death early Friday. It was turned over to the police, who held it for ballistic and fingerprint examination.

Police said the weapon was fully loaded, and there were no marks of firing in the barrel.

Like the gun found last week, it was a .38 caliber, but it had a wooden handle instead of pearl.

The fact that it had not been fired gave rise to the theory that there may have been three killers, instead of two, as heretofore supposed. Ballistic experts who saw the slugs taken from the gangster's body said they had been fired from two weapons.

19 INDIANS ARRESTED IN RENEWED STRUGGLE

By The Associated Press.

India's renewed struggle for independence led to 19 arrests yesterday under the Bengal ordinances against terrorism and the "no-rent" campaign. Two women were taken in raids at Dacca on a girls' high school, an orphanage and 53 homes. One was headmistress of the school and the other was a university graduate.

Sixteen young men were seized in the Dacca raids and Pandit Krishnakant Malaviya was imprisoned in the Naini jail. The pandit, son of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, delegate to the recent Indian round-table conference which broke up at London in what Mahatma Gandhi called "failure."

He was arrested for presiding over a meeting in protest against the arrest of a "no-rent" campaigner.

A passenger train was derailed near Asansol, the second week within a week believed to have been caused by tampering with the rails. This time nobody was hurt, but one person was killed in the earlier derailment at Titivala.

FOUR ARE MISSING IN SHIP EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Driven from their ship by a terrific explosion followed by fire, the crew of four men of the fishing steamer Abraham Lincoln was believed to be adrift in a small boat off Point Pedro, 20 miles south of San Francisco, tonight.

Their captain, Frank San Filippo, of San Pedro, was picked up unconscious from the surf and brought to a San Francisco Emergency hospital.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT BUDGETS

Budgets for various departments of the Fulton county government will be presented to the county commission at a special session to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. By action already taken the head of the departments are to present budgets this afternoon for ratification, after a 10 per cent reduction has been made.

The 10 per cent reduction in the sum allotted for the payment of deputies and clerks in each department was decided upon at a special session of the board Friday, when it was stipulated that in making the budgets, no employee making under \$150 a month was to be cut. (The heads of the departments were themselves given a 10 per cent reduction November 30. All of the cuts will go into effect on January 1, for the year 1932.)

Child Abandonment Hearing Is Postponed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Elsie May Morgan, 20, of Portsmouth, Va., was arraigned in police station today morning charged with abandoning her two-year-old son here early this month and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

The 10-year-old boy was found in a police station and arrangements were made for her to see her son tomorrow.

Mrs. Morgan arrived in Baltimore early today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Swoveland, and Patrolman Leroy Saunders, of Portsmouth. The officer said he found Mrs. Morgan in Portsmouth and that she readily consented to come to Baltimore "for her baby."

The child was found deserted in a Baltimore hotel Saturday. The boy apparently had been given a sleeping potion and was left on a bed.

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FLOOD DANGERS INCREASE HOURLY

Continued Rains Send Lower Mississippi Closer to Danger Point.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—More than 200 Mississippi refugees from towns of southern Panola county were housed today at Batesville and Sardin, driven there by flood waters from the rampaging Tallahatchie river, which threatened two more towns tonight as it burst its levee for the fourth time.

Rains continued to fall in Mississippi and Louisiana today and no let-up was forecast for tomorrow. Rain likewise scattered south Arkansas and Alabama and fog lay over the Gulf states, heaviest about Atlanta and Dallas. Late today the haze was reported lifting in Louisiana and Mississippi. Tennessee was clearer and an Atlanta air line dispatched one plane for Cincinnati.

Flying conditions were bad in central Georgia and the weather at Macon was described as "thick." Savannah, however, reported a ceiling of 1,000 feet and it was clear at Savannah and Augusta.

Rescue parties from Batesville and Sardin, in central Panola county, just east of here, battled through flood waters last night six feet deep in places, bringing in by boat the last of the marooned townspeople of Minnis, Carriere, Curtis Station and small villages in lower Panola county. They reported that all refugees had been rounded up without loss of life in those three sections and were being fed and housed. The waters there were expected to begin receding tomorrow, but farther south, Asa and Crowder were endangered tonight by the fourth break in the Tallahatchie river levee. This occurred at Asa, inundating 25 square miles and forcing inhabitants to flee into northern Panola county. Crowder was anticipated high water tomorrow and residents were preparing to move out.

Flood waters today were creeping south, ending tonight into the northern portion of Quitman county. Seventy-five miles south of Batesville both the Tallahatchie and Yalobusha rivers were reported rising rapidly. Thousands of acres of farm lands were under water today in Tallahatchie county, where all highways, including the state highway between Charleston and Webb, are water covered.

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Mexico City Will Ban Undue Traffic Noises

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Noises of various kinds, including the shouts of bus conductors, are forbidden by a new municipal law designed to make Mexico City a quieter place.

Stores are forbidden to play phonographs and radios in their doorways; saloons must not play them after 9 p. m., and their tones are to be softened in private dwellings.

The law further bans the use of motor horns to draw the attention of traffic policemen, forbids bus conductors to shout out the destinations of their routings and prohibits the ringing of bells in front of certain shops to attract the public.

A fine of 100 to 500 pesos (about \$20 to \$200) for each violation is the penalty.

FINANCE PROBE TO BE RESUMED

Leaders in Foreign Bond Flotations Will Be Interrogated Today.

BY CHARLES M. McCANN.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—The senate finance committee will continue tomorrow its inquisitive but cautious exploration of the nervous system of international finance, to determine how the American investor's dollar is traded for European bonds, and how much of the dollar sticks in Wall Street, center of the system.

Witnesses representing Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Dillon, Read & Co., the Chase National bank and perhaps the Guaranty Trust Company will be heard. These leaders in foreign bond flotations will be interrogated closely on the manner of their operations.

In testimony, one of great importance to the small investor who takes someone else's word for the investment into which he puts his savings, the senate committee is working by direction of the Johnson resolution.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, its author, believes as do many other members of the committee, that something about the present foreign bond situation, which, if disclosed, will be of value to the ordinary American in his investments.

These congressmen believe that when a foreign government seeks money in New York, too much of the money derived from the foreign bonds stays in Wall Street. Johnson believes, however, that some loans have been floated about which the sponsors gave more thought to profits than to the security of the ultimate consumer.

It was apparent during the first two days that some members became impressed with the efficacy of their task. They were to find as much as possible about the operations of the great New York bankers, particularly those specializing in foreign loans, through whom American money gets to Europe and Europe's brightly printed bonds get into the homes or safety deposit boxes of small investors all over this country or in the vaults of small banks.

But they must guard carefully against forcing out any information that would hurt the smaller banks, and it is to the smaller banks that a great portion of the foreign bonds go. If the banks can not sell them, to their customers they must keep them and take any loss due to falling market prices.

The first two witnesses gave the committee little but a lesson in finance. They were the two big ones, Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the \$2,000,000,000 National City bank.

Both Lamont and Mitchell frankly told the profits of their companies on foreign loans. Mitchell's bank, for instance, has floated directly more than \$1,000,000,000 in foreign loans, and has participated in the flotation of \$3,000,000,000 more. Its profits on the transactions were \$24,750,000.

Describe Banking Methods.
The two bankers told the committee that they were merchants; that they sold securities and took fair commissions. They described the complicated banking methods, by which a big bank buys a bond issue from a European government or corporation at a given price, sells it to a first marketing group in which it also anticipates; sometimes sells to a third group in which it likewise has a share, and then sends the bonds on to a final selling group of small banks and bond houses. There is a commission on each sale. A bond bought by the original bank at 93 3/4 may be sold to the public, quickly, at 90, the original bank taking three profits.

Both witnesses denied any coercion. They kept card catalogs of smaller banks, they said, and invited them to subscribe to a named share of the bonds, say \$100,000. Lamont asked what would happen if a small bank declined the offer, said simply that he would either the bank did not want the bonds.

Committee members tried to extract admissions from the witnesses that they favored cancellation of the war debts owed this government to make more secure privately-floated loans. The bankers pointed out they were not holding the bonds, and advised the committee to consult the small investor who would lose if the bond values collapsed.

Mitchell, however, did add that he thought congress ought to consider the problem soberly. He left the thought that there might be revolution some time in countries where children, born after the World War, found themselves at maturity asked to pay a war debt incurred before they were born.

GORMACK NAMED BY MALTA LODGE
J. W. Gormack has been elected worshipful master of the Malta lodge, No. 641, F. & A. M., to succeed Ira M. Valentine, senior steward, given a past master's jewel. Other officers chosen by the lodge are: A. B. Morton, senior warden; H. V. Fitzpatrick, junior warden; R. H. Vogel, treasurer; George L. Duncan, secretary; Robert Carpenter, junior deacon; J. K. Davenport, junior deacon; S. H. Meyer, senior steward; G. R. Foster, junior steward; S. H. Yarn, chaplain, and J. M. Hart, tyler.

A collection of \$102 was raised for the Masonic Orphan home and \$100 contributed to the Scottish Rite Home for Crippled Children.

BILOXI LABOR PARLEY DELAYED UNTIL TODAY
BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The conference of American Federation of Labor officials scheduled here for today has been postponed until tomorrow according to Holt Ross, representing the National Federation of Labor.

At the conference here tomorrow will be George L. Goode, of Savannah, Ga., chairman southern division, American Federation of Labor; Louis Sahague, of New Orleans, vice president of the Louisiana State Federation; W. C. Welch, Gulfport, vice president Mississippi State Federation; and J. E. Farr, of Meridian, federal director of employment in Mississippi and others.

DEB PLAN FACES FINAL TEST TODAY

Senate Opposition To Be Strong But Approval Is Believed Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—With eventual ratification assured, the Hoover debt moratorium bill faces tomorrow in the senate its last and most difficult congressional hurdle.

Leaders are hopeful of sending it to the White House by Tuesday, when congress intends to recess for Christmas. However, the one-year postponement of intergovernmental debts already in effect faces opposition of undetermined strength from a staunch band of critics headed by Senator Hiram Johnson, California, republican.

President Hoover obtained pledges of support from more than a majority of the senate last summer before he proposed the debt holiday.

Republican leaders are anxious to get the question out of the way before the recess and have announced continuous sessions will be held beginning at noon tomorrow. Final action would clear the way for consideration immediately after the holidays for consideration of President Hoover's domestic economic program.

No Filibuster.
Johnson has announced that he will not filibuster, but he and his supporters plan to develop at some length the dangers they believe are hidden behind the moratorium plan.

The pending deadlock over the election of a president pro tempore may present a parliamentary snag to speedy ratification of the moratorium.

Before the debt resolution can even be placed before the senate for debate, the election must be sidetracked and, under the interpretation placed on the rules by many, a single senator can prevent this from being done.

Republican independents have stood firm through the session, but have been against Senator Moses, New Hampshire, for the post.

Another possible hazard to republican plans to remain in continuous session rests on the lack of agreement from the democrats. They have made no promises.

The debate is expected to develop still further the already pronounced congressional opposition to President Hoover's recommendation for revival of the war debts commission.

Amendment Attached.
The moratorium resolution came from the house with an amendment attached expressing the opposition of congress to revision or cancellation of the war debts.

Opponents of the debt holiday contend it is the "opening wedge" to cancellation of the war debts due to America, which would throw the burden of the war upon taxpayers in this country.

Some of them also claim its chief benefit has been to international bankers, rather than the people of the country as a whole.

To develop the truth of this claim, the senate finance committee has been over this country or in the vaults of small banks.

'Partly Cloudy' Is Weather Menu

Partly cloudy with a "fifty-fifty" chance for rain, is the weatherman's forecast for today. He was somewhat off on his Sunday prognostication, having predicted that it would clear up about noon. It didn't clear up at all.

Today's clouds will be accompanied by moderate winds, which will bring little if any change in temperatures, the forecast hazards.

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WSB
6:40 A. M.—"Another Day."
6:45—News.
7:00—Setting-up exercises.
7:15—Hurry Cooper.
7:30—Cheerio Exchange.
8:00—Plan Moders.
8:15—Morning devotionals.
8:45—Miracles of Magnolia, NBC.
9:00—U. S. Navy Band, NBC.
9:15—Sterling Products, NBC.
9:30—Colonel Goodbody, NBC.
9:45—Markets and weather forecast.
10:00—Runford School of Cookery.
10:15—Dance melodies.
10:30—Dance melodies.
10:45—Dance melodies.
11:00—Electric program, NBC.
11:15—Colonial Savers program, NBC.
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour, NBC.

WGST
7:00 A. M.—Morning Devotions, CBS.
7:15—Salon Musicals, CBS.
7:30—Old Dutch Girl, CBS.
7:45—Gypsy Music Makers, CBS.
8:00—Tony's Scrap Book, CBS.
8:15—The Ambassadors, CBS.
8:30—Warren, Inc.
8:45—Sweet and Hot, CBS.
9:00—The Madison Singers, CBS.
9:15—The Menzies Men and Mary Olds.
9:30—Three Minutes with Penny Club.
9:45—News.
10:00—Morning Mood, CBS.
10:15—Nancy Lee's Stride.
10:30—Ben Alley, tenor, CBS.
10:45—Don Biglow and orchestra, CBS.
11:00—Columbia Horne, CBS.
11:15—Columbia orchestra, CBS.
11:30—Chick Wilson and His Rubber band.
11:45—P. M.—Hotel Telford orchestra, CBS.
12:00—Savoy Plaza orchestra, CBS.
12:15—The Singing Vagabond, CBS.
12:30—Annie's orchestra, CBS.
12:45—Thirty Minute Men, CBS.
1:00—Four Eyes Boys, CBS.
1:15—Columbia orchestra, CBS.
1:30—Arthur Jarrett, CBS.
1:45—Sam Frazer, CBS.
2:00—Bert Lown and orchestra, CBS.
2:15—Violent Cecil International broad-cast from England, CBS.
2:30—Columbia Artist Recital, CBS.
2:45—Ashley Park Casino orchestra, CBS.
3:00—Uncle Ole and His Kremer Club, CBS.
3:15—News.
3:30—Electro Ensemble, CBS.
3:45—John Jack in the Box.
4:00—The Dixie orchestra, CBS.
4:15—Reis and Dunn, CBS.
4:30—Studio program.
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WJTL
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On the Air Today

Following their first appearance up with their new revival of Christmas carols, the group of artists assembled by David Brinkmeyer, manager of station WGST, Atlanta, will give a "Grand" a set of the most popular songs of the season.

Changes in the program will be made to cover a wide range of holiday music. One or two of the songs will be repeated in response to a general demand. Otherwise the score will be made up of entirely different music.

According to the reception given at the initial performance in this series of radio programs, the series is destined to go down in history as one of the most popular programs of local talent ever given in Atlanta.

Artists on tonight's program, in addition to Mr. Brinkmeyer, who will play the piano, are John F. Fanner, Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mrs. Mabel Daniel and Coleman Kimbro.

Representative Wright Patman, democrat of Texas, will give his answer to the question, "Should the Bonus Be Paid in Full?" in an address to be delivered over the W. C. B. network from 5 to 5:15 p. m. today.

Patman, who served as an enlisted man and machine-gun officer from 1917 to 1919 in the United States army, has taken an important part in veterans' legislation since his election to the seventy-first congress. He is a member of the veterans' legislation committee of the house.

The Andante, second movement of Mozart's symphonie concertante for violin and viola, will be the opening number of the program of chamber music over CBS-WGST to be broadcast by Toscha Seidel, distinguished violin virtuoso, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock tonight. Accompanied by Herbert Jaffe, pianist, Seidel will also play a colorful descriptive work "Sicilienne" by Acheron. Accompanied by the full orchestra he will close the recital with Kreisler's delicate and melodic, "Caprice Viennois." The concert orchestra will share program honors, playing "Technikowsky's "Danse Chinoise" and "La Boite a Joujou," a gay composition by Debussy.

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, will be guest speaker on the Parade of the States program which pays tribute to Michigan over an NBC-WJAF network tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Sloan will extend Christmas greetings to the automobile owners of America and comment on the automotive industry.

"A Poet's Corner in Georgia," will be the subject of John M. Graham's address at 5:15 o'clock over WGST in the weekly series on southern literature. Mr. Graham, one of the official editors and compilers of the state law reports of the Georgia supreme court and of the court of appeals, will give an interesting story concerning four famous southern poets who are buried in one place in Georgia.

Budget To Be Fixed.
The budget for 1932 will be fixed at a meeting of the Atlanta district of the A. M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Philip's church. This was announced. More than 100 ministers and laymen will attend. V. B. L. Clarke, presiding elder, will deliver the principal address.

Veterans To Meet.
Colored World War veterans will hold their regular business meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Butler street Y. M. C. A. All veterans are urged to be present.

FATHER BAFFLED IN HUNT FOR GIRL

Fate of Swarthmore Student Remains Unknown After Day of Searching.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—After a day of intensive but fruitless search, Clara J. Penfield, wealthy Columbus, Ohio, chain store operator, confessed tonight he was completely baffled in the hunt for his daughter, Virginia, 19, student of a fashionable Swarthmore school, who has been mysteriously missing since Thursday.

"We're up against a blank wall," he said on his return to his hotel after a day spent with detectives. "We traced her from a department store to the Broad Street station, one city block, and there we're stumped."

"We've been simply deluged with clues, telephone calls, messages and offers of aid," he added, "but the clues have all petered out. I simply can't figure it out."

Penfield, who flew here from Columbus Saturday morning after his daughter had failed to arrive home from the fashionable Swarthmore school for the Christmas holidays, spent the entire day running down each lead in company with detectives. Numerous porters and trainmen were questioned, some of them having reported seeing the girl board trains in various sections of the city. The disagreement among these men, however, has caused the investigators to practically discard their clues.

"I think it's a little too late to hold to the kidnapping theory," Penfield said. "I feel quite sure there would have been some communication before this, had she been abducted."

"The police have made such a careful check of the hospitals and found nothing that we have about checking the accident possibility from the list, also."

Penfield expressed belief that over-study may have had something to do with the strange disappearance of his daughter.

"You know, Virginia missed a week in her studies," he said "when she was laid up with eye trouble. In spite of that, she finished with the highest marks in her class and I've just been wondering if the extra effort has not worn her out."

GAYARRE NEW HEAD OF MILITARY ORDER
Stephen A. Gayarre, senior vice-commander-elect of the United Spanish War Veterans, was named Gu Gu Grandissimo of the Military Order of the Serpents at a meeting held Sunday afternoon. Following his election he was installed in office by Fred W. Mylius, grand Gu Gu Grandissimo of Georgia.

Other officers who were chosen, but not installed, are H. P. Jack, most highest datto; C. R. Stewart, most highest datto, and Wade G. Sanders, most high datto. E. T. McHenry was appointed thrice infamous inferior Gu Gu by Mr. Gayarre at the meeting. Other officers will be named at the next meeting.

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Undue Familiarity on Last Visit To Keep Wales From U.S.—Writer

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—The Prince of Wales will never "willingly" visit the United States again, the newspaper "The People" said today.

The usually well-informed gossip writer on the newspaper claimed that the British heir decided some time ago he did not want to make another trip to the United States because he was annoyed by "undue familiarity" of Americans on his last visit.

The prince's decision is particularly applicable to New York, the writer declared.

"The prince took offense at the undue familiarity of several people when he was last there," the writer said. "This was particularly the case when his royal highness visited places of public entertainment."

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The gossip writer's statement was surprising to Americans in London, who had often heard of the admiration which the British heir holds for America. It was recalled that he was enthusiastic during his visit to New York in 1924 when he rode on the subway, saw the international polo games and expressed admiration of American sportsmen.

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The final stages have been reached when the victim rushes into the stores, determined to make sure that every loved one enjoys a thoroughly happy Christmas. And the patient at this stage is likely to be hilarious, optimistic, full of pep---and dangerously contagious to all who come near him.



Expose yourself to this gay epidemic. It is the greatest thrill of the year, the happiest annual moment in life. It is the annual contagion of the Christmas Spirit, sweeping all gloom away, leaving us all fresh, inspired ---and ready for the constructive, progressive work we are all going to do in 1932.

The Atlanta Constitution

12 Hours Closer to the Point of Purchase

The Children Come Home

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN.

INSTALLMENT I.

Traditional Christmas weather! The children would like that, Faith Leonard reflected, as she stood at a front window of her big country home, looking out at the storm.

She was not even sure the children were coming home to spend Christmas with her. She had asked them to come, of course. Indeed, she had almost begged them to come. Her middle-aged but still charming face flushed when she recalled her urgent letter, for she was a proud woman and it had not been easy to make herself a suppliant. Something stronger than her pride had urged her on—love, of course, and something else—it was fear—fear of her children, fear that she had lost her children, fear that her children were losing themselves.

How had her two children become the casual young acquaintances they had almost developed into? Separation, of course, was largely responsible. Each of the twins had been at "prep" schools, then at college for four years; and then had spent many of their vacations at camps, or on visits to their school friends. They lived in the center of a circle of young things as carelessly irresponsible as themselves. She could not reach them. They were always charming to her. Punctiliously they kissed her good morning when they strolled into the dining room for their late breakfasts. Punctiliously they rose, when she rose, sat when she sat. But they made her no confidences, and they mentioned none of their outside interests or engagements.

She could not help thinking of them as changelings—as well-bred and agreeable young persons who spent such time as they desired in her home, and entertained their friends there, almost as if it were a hotel.

They had graduated from their respective colleges the same week of the last June, and had immediately thereafter sailed for Europe. That little matter had been decided in the only intimate talk she had with them—a brief interview in Jim's college room the day of his graduation. She was pouring their tea when she observed a quick glance pass between them. Then Jim went into action with a promptness that showed advance preparation.

"What June and I want to do now, mother," he began briskly, as he passed hot cakes to his sister, "is to put in the summer abroad. Jack and Sue Hanson are going over, and Sue thought it would be rather jolly to make it a foursome. France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland—all that sort of thing, you know. Three months of it. No objections, I take it."

The last question was a statement rather than a question.

"No objections," she said slowly, at last. "Unless it is too expensive. You see, my dears, you have both been spending a lot of money lately. You appear to think we are millionaires."

This time it was June who went into action.

"Well, aren't we?"

"No, we're not. We're very far from it."

"But," Jim spoke slowly, as if thinking it out, "I always thought there was plenty. You never held us up before."

"I'm not holding you up now. But perhaps it's time you realized that your father died a poor man. The money we lived on was mine—is still mine, inherited from my father and mother."

"I see," Jim spoke reflectively.

"That's why dad didn't leave June and me an independent income. I always wondered why he didn't."

"You haven't felt financially cramped at any time, have you?"

Despite her effort not to do so, his mother spoke coldly, and Jim flushed as he replied.

"No, we haven't," he said emphatically. "You've always been awfully generous. That's what gave us the idea that—that—"

"That there was no limit to our income?" His mother's voice was gentle again. "Well, I'm sorry to say there is. Many securities pay lower dividends now than they used to, and we're in the same position others are in who live on the income from their investments. However, that doesn't mean that your allowances must be cut down," she added quickly, as the young faces before her clouded. "If you can keep your European expenses within the regular allowance I've given you since you began college you may have your jaunt abroad. The trouble is that you haven't been living within your allowance. You've been living far beyond it. I've just received the staggering sheet of extra bills you both sent me this month. Of course, that sort of thing can't go on."

"It won't go on," Jim spoke with decision. "I'm ashamed of the way I've been throwing money around. So is June."

June, who did not look ashamed, made a grimace at him, and he continued.

"We'll keep within our allowance hereafter, or I'll know the reason why. And I may as well tell you, mother, while we're having this showdown, that June and I want to spend next winter in New York and try our hands at writing. There's no reason why we shouldn't, is there, if you can afford to make us the same allowance, and if we keep within it?"

"None whatever. We'll consider that settled."

But Faith Leonard had received her second blow, and it left her dizzy. She had hoped to go abroad with her children after their graduation—to take them to Europe and joyfully pay their expenses and watch their delight over new lands and new types. Most of all, she had hoped to get acquainted with them again. Then, she had dared to dream, they would come home for a time, at least, until June married and Jim got into his life stride, whatever that was to be.

No such ideas had crossed their young minds—that was clear. No thought of their mother had influenced their castle building. They were to follow the modern slogan and "live their own lives." So they had gone abroad, and returned and settled in New York, somewhere down in "The Village," and this Christmas visit—if they made it—was to give her the first glimpse of them she had had since they sailed away in June. They had returned in September, had written briefly about their hunt for a studio, had later sent their new address. They had not invited her to come to New York to visit them, and she certainly would not go uninvited.

She wrote them often—it was all she could do. They replied at long intervals, with scrappy notes containing little of personal interest. They had not written much yet, they admitted. They were principally engaged in observation and in making notes. But at least the children were together. They adored each other. They would guard each other. On that rock their mother rested.

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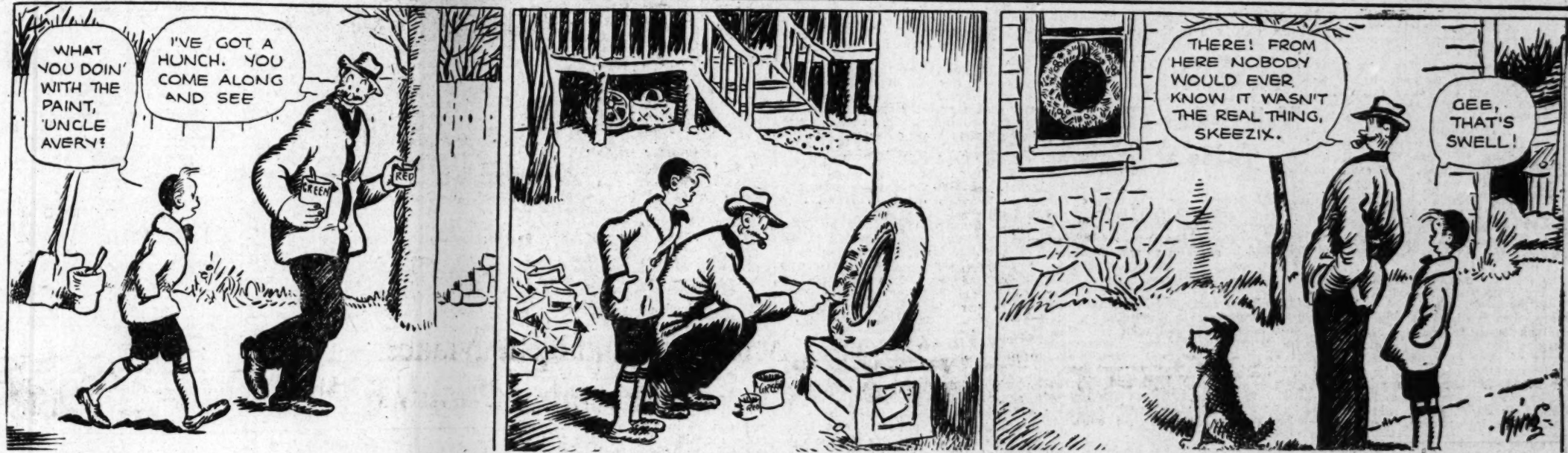
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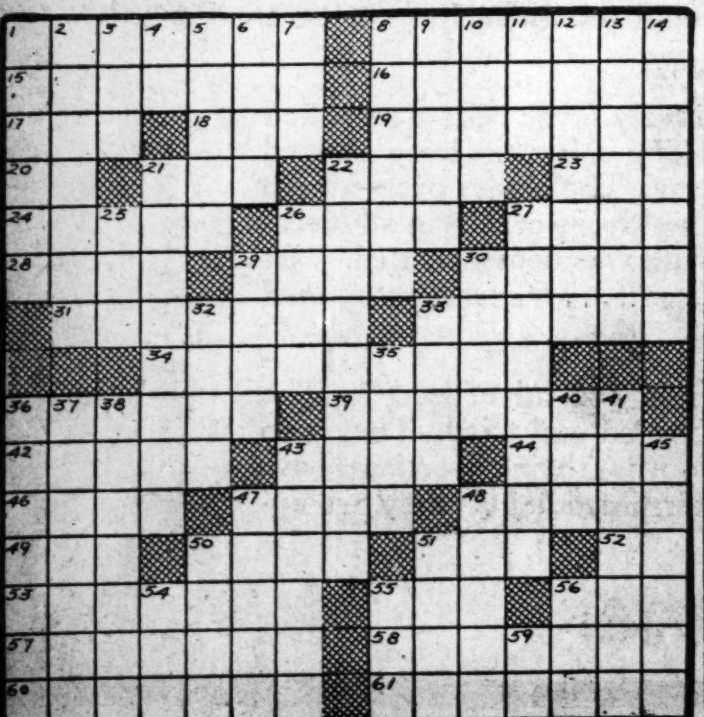
Today's Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

- 1 American aboriginals.
- 8 Outer garment.
- 15 Ammunition chest.
- 16 Attitude.
- 17 Philippine Negro.
- 18 Party catchword or phrase.
- 19 Cathedral church of Rome.
- 20 U. S. coin.
- 21 Tippet.
- 22 Conceal.
- 23 Mother of Peer Gynt.
- 24 Flaxen cloth.
- 26 Broad-bottomed ferryboats.
- 27 Compact.
- 28 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb.
- 29 Erudition.
- 30 Tapering body.
- 31 Metallic element.
- 32 Pungent vegetable productions.
- 34 Living or prey.
- 36 Souvenir.
- 38 Takes shelter.
- 42 Fur-lined hood.
- 43 Boring tools.
- 44 Wide stream.
- 46 Climbing plant.

DOWN.

- 1 Pendant cone of ice.
- 2 Neatly.
- 3 Prefix denoting 14.
- 4 Exists.
- 5 Species of sponge.
- 6 Feminine name.
- 7 Downward.
- 8 Interweave.
- 9 Plants yielding a blue dye.
- 10 Princely Italian family.
- 11 Greek goddess of mischief.
- 12 Pertaining to an ancient Asiatic country.
- 13 Obliteration.
- 14 Fails to follow suit.
- 21 Maiden loved by Dante.
- 22 Agree.
- 25 Young insect.
- 26 Contest.
- 27 Overflowing.
- 28 Elites.
- 30 Young oyster.
- 32 Career.
- 33 Noise, as of a serpent.
- 35 Network.
- 36 Deep hollows.
- 37 Exalted.
- 38 Marked with stripes.
- 40 Note of Guido's.
- 41 Enchantment.
- 43 Humorous railway.
- 45 Feminine name.
- 47 Zest.
- 48 One of the Philippine islands.
- 50 Light depression.
- 51 Monk of Tibet.
- 54 Cardinal number.
- 55 Sap used for varnish.
- 56 Court.
- 59 Symbol for ter.



Aunt Het



"I reckon the new preacher thinks I'm awful, but I seen him pick up the wrong spoon, an' I plum' forgot it wasn't Pa until after I'd kicked him."

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Pi Omicron Sorority Will Give Christmas Dinner This Evening

One of the most interesting dinner parties of the Christmas season will be given this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Henry Grady hotel by the four chapters of the Pi Omicron sorority. The members of the Alpha chapter, the charter chapter organized in Atlanta, will preside as hostesses and over a hundred members from the Beta, Eta and Kappa chapters are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Mrs. Vernon M. Cooper, president of the Alphas, will be assisted in entertaining by Miss Marianne McClelland, Miss Martha Burns and Miss Alice Hemperly, officers of the chapter. Guests of honor will include Mrs. Richard Battle, program leader for the Alpha and Beta chapters; Dr. W. W. McMillen and Dr. Witherspoon Dodge, leaders for the other chapters; Mrs. Charles Wynn, national president of the Pi Omicron; Miss Ada Booth, regional director; and Mrs. Mabel Mizell, local director.

The tables will be decorated in red and green, carrying out the Christmas motif and a feature of the entertainment will be the distribution of inexpensive gifts from the brilliantly decorated tree, by a jolly Alpha Santa Claus. Pupils from the Margaret Moore School of Dancing will give interpretative dance numbers. Special numbers will be given by little June Walton and Doris Bridge, four years old, and Juanita Rutledge and Betty Wall, who are eight years old. Each chapter will be called upon to give a stunt and a grand prize will be given to the group having the most original and amusing act.

A varied program of entertainment has been planned with Charles Wynn, well-known Atlanta tenor, singing solos and Miss Martha T. Clarke, formerly of Atlanta, now of Chicago, giving a soprano selection. They will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Katherine Massey. Miss Lucy Marvin Adams, health education authority, will give a short talk on "Resting Places."

The various chapters meet twice a month for group study and discussion of literary and historical subjects and current events, but this is the first social feature enjoyed by the entire group. Officers of the other groups are as follows: Beta, Miss Bonnie Lyne Hill, president; Miss Rosa Neely, vice president; Miss Jane Ellison, secretary and treasurer. For the Eta chapter, Miss Ruth Mills, president; Miss Lois Parker, vice president; Miss Lois Parker, vice president; Mrs. Rembert Sisson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jewel Grant, corresponding secretary; Miss Edith Mable, publicity chairman. For the Kappa chapter, Miss Louise Dickerson, president; Miss Vera Farmer, vice president; Miss Billie Linthum, secretary; and Miss Elinor Parlinger, treasurer.

Young Matrons' Service Star Circle To Decorate Tree

Tuesday morning, December 22, the Young Matrons' Service Star circle will assist with the decorating of the Christmas tree which always stands at Christmastime in the recreation hall of Base Hospital No. 48. In addition to this activity, they will give a gaily bedecked individual bedside tree to each patient in the surgical ward of 60 beds. An individual gift is given to each patient in the surgical ward is also planned. The needy families of three disabled veterans will have their Christmas wants cared for by this organization.

Members of the organization taking part in the Christmas arrangements at the hospital are: Mesdames Phillip Graves Jr., Frank Allcorn Jr., G. H. Ferguson, F. B. Ramey, William Akers, Bolling Jones Jr., George Campbell, Charles Hammond, L. D. Hoppe, Gilbert Bass, Carroll Griffin, Tyler Bullock, Calvin Prescott, Arthur Almond, Lauren Goldsmith, John Duncan, Albion Reed, William Candler and Smythe Gambrell.

Young Matrons' Service Star Legion, in addition to the usual Monday visiting at Base Hospital No. 48, sponsored a musicale on December 14. Mrs. Phillip Graves Jr. and Mrs. Frank Allcorn Jr., in charge of hospital work for December, arranged the program in co-operation with three well-known artists who graciously gave their time and talent to cheer the disabled veterans. Miss Helen Riley, a gifted singer, Miss Jean Farmer, a finished violinist, and Madame McKee, also well known in music circles, were the artists participating in the affair.

Return From Wedding Journey



Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McNeel are pictured in the accompanying photograph. They were married in Peachtree Road Christian church, on Saturday, December 12, and have just returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. McNeel was the former Miss Colette Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, with whom they are residing, at their Pace's Ferry road residence. Photo by Bill Mason, staff photographer.

Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., Will Meet Tuesday, Dec. 22

Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., meets Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock at the chapter house, corner Juniper and Sixth streets. Unfinished reports from the delegates to the conventions at Dublin and Jacksonville will be given.

Resolutions on the passing of Dr. Samuel White Small and James B. Nevin, members of the advisory board of Atlanta chapter, will be read, in addition to a letter from Mrs. Thomas A. Edison in reply to resolutions submitted by Atlanta chapter on the death of Mr. Edison.

Mrs. Horace Jordan, historian of the chapter, will pay tribute to the genius of Joel Chandler Harris, whose birthday was celebrated in December.

Plans for the Christmas tree party for the Confederate veterans of Fulton county will be formulated. This annual event, sponsored by Mrs. A. O. Woodward, is anticipated by the veterans each Christmas.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mesdames C. H. Ashford, Alonzo Richardson, John A. Boykin, Spencer Atkinson, George Knott, Wilford Leach and L. Lawless. Mesdames Charles Love and W. E. Beckham will pour tea.

Mrs. Buchanan's Pupils Give Recital Tonight

Mrs. Natalie Buchanan, of the Buchanan School of Piano and Expression, announces that a Christmas program will be given this evening, December 21, at the Druid Hills Methodist church at 8 o'clock, by pupils from her school. The public is invited, and a special invitation is extended to friends of the following students who will appear on the program: Misses Edith Jones, Eva Spence, Helen Smith, Martha Britt, Helen Havis, Martha Blackburn, Mary Gayton and Martin Jones and Herbert Garges, George Munn, Jack Almond, Fred Bell, Ray Sewell, Bobby Garges, Joseph Sewell and Leslie Buchanan.

Tuesday evening, December 22, another group of students from the school will be presented in costume readings, pantomime and musical numbers. Other programs will be announced later.

Mrs. Springer Gives Christmas Party For Her Pupils Next Wednesday

Mrs. Marion Bailey Springer will entertain in honor of her dancing class at a Christmas party at the studio on Adair avenue, N. E., Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Springer will be assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Sam Mitchell, Ralph Brown, A. F. Milam, John McConnehey, Gay Leming, Herbert Kennon and Misses Patricia McCann, Anita Crawford and Virginia Heaton.

Games will be enjoyed and holiday novelties will be given as prizes. An interesting dance program will be given by the following pupils: Margaret Milam, Adele Crawford, Jean McIntosh, Dorothy Carter, Sara Sims, Elsa Kennon, Fay Robinson, Doty Leming, Anna McConnehey, Dorothy McConnehey, Betty McConnehey, Lorraine McConnehey and Duke Bailey Jr. Mrs. T. J. Crawford will assist at the piano.

The following children have been invited: Ann Mitchell, Marjorie Armstrong, Betty Braungart, Marjorie Braungart, Mary Jane Baker, Patsy Baker, Jane Carmichael, Edwina Davis, Joyce Estes, Doty Leming, Sara Wakefield, Margaret Milam, Margaret Murrah, Mary Byrd Murrah, Patsy McCann, Patsy June McCann, Anna McConnehey, Dorothy McConnehey, Betty McConnehey, Lorraine McConnehey, Jean McIntosh, Sara Sims, Cornelia Sims, Peggy Thomas, Elsa Kennon, Fay Robinson, John McConnehey, Gay Leming, Herbert Kennon and Misses Patricia McCann, Anita Crawford and Virginia Heaton.

East Point Club To Give Operetta

East Point Junior Music Study Club will present a musical operetta, "Christmas With the Old Woman in the Shoe," at the East Point Woman's Club Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The charge will be a bundle of rubbish, some canned goods or a sum of money. The proceeds will be turned over to Mrs. A. G. McDuffie, chairman of the social service committee of the East Point Woman's Club, to be distributed among the needy families of East Point. Mrs. Augustus M. Roan will be assisted by Miss Janie Callahan and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Leontis McDuffie is assisting in the arrangement of the stage.

The characters are enacted by club members as follows: Goody Green as Wilma; Mrs. McDuffie, with her children, Josie, Catherine, Johnson; Pete, Mary Nan Cochran; Repeat, Jeanette Carroll, Max, Reba, Ragdale; Climax, Laverne Hawkins; Fiddie, Bert Johnson; Neddie, Joe Johnson Jr.; Fairy godmother, Dorothy Hunt, and her Fairies are Barbara Banks and Betty Edge; Santa Claus, Sarah Callahan, and the Santa Claus children being Jimmie Beason, Fred Wright, Sara Jane Holbrook, Iris Sister Beasley, a pupil of Mrs. Franklin Chambers, of Atlanta, will give a tap dance.

Gate City O. E. S. To Install Officers

Gate City chapter, No. 233, O. E. S., will induct into office this evening the following officers: Rev. L. A. Edmondson, worthy patron; Mrs. Julia Cunneen, associate patron; W. N. Carter, associate patron; secretary, Grady Bean; treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Mattison; conductress, Mrs. Lillie Suttles; associate conductress, Adah, Mrs. Leila Smith; appointive officers are: Marshall, Mrs. Beulah Minihette; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Dowdy; organist, Miss Josephine Pauser; Adah, Mrs. Leila Smith; Ruth, Mrs. Willie Crawford; Esther, Mrs. Norma Foster; Martha, Mrs. Ann Williams; Electa, Mrs. Alma Buchanan; warder, Mrs. Mayme Kidwell; sentinel, Fred F. Gibbs.

Mrs. Julia J. Turner, past grand matron, will be grand installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Pauline Dillon, marshal; Mrs. Virginia Simpson, chaplain, and Mrs. Carrie Bell McEwin, organist.

Christmas Calendar

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.**
- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson will be hosts at a dance this evening at the Brookhaven Country Club, in compliment to their son, Louis Johnson, who has returned from Woodberry Forrest School in Virginia.
- Mrs. Lewis D. Sharp and Miss Lundy Sharp will be hostesses at a tea at their home on Seventeenth street, in compliment to Miss Anne Wynn Fleming, popular debutante.
- Miss Louise Moore, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Moore, will be honor guest at the buffet supper at which Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCrea will entertain this evening at their home on Peachtree road.
- Mrs. Hugh Richardson entertains at a buffet luncheon at her home, Broadlands, honoring her lovely schoolgirl daughter, Miss Louise Richardson.
- Miss Louise Candler will be hostess at luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Miss Frances Boykin, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boykin, and of Mrs. Malon Courts, who was the former Miss Vaughn Nixon.
- The marriage of Mrs. Vinnie Ream White and John Boyd will be solemnized at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect on Forrest road.
- Mrs. James W. Wood will entertain at an informal tea at her home on West Andrews drive, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Virginia Marshall, and her guest, Miss Martha Turner, of Mobile, Ala.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruffner will entertain at a bridge-dinner this evening at their home on Argonne drive.
- Mrs. Robert Cochran entertains in compliment to Miss Marion Battle, a bride-elect.
- Industrial committee of the Y. W. C. A. entertains industrial club girls at supper at 6 o'clock at 37 Auburn avenue, followed by Christmas pageant and songs.
- Alpha chapter, Pi Omicron, entertains at dinner at Henry Grady hotel at 6:30 o'clock in honor of Eta, Beta and Kappa chapters.
- A Christmas party will be given by the Gunter Academy of Dancing in the Erlanger building, from 3 to 5 o'clock.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnston entertain at a bridge-supper honoring
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.**
- Debutante Club of 1931-32 meets at 3 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving Club.
- Council of Jewish Women meets at 3 o'clock at the temple house on Peachtree road. Mrs. Emma Garrett Morris, a leading authority in the south on the drama, will speak on "Contemporary American Drama."
- W. M. S. of the Ponce de Leon Baptist church meets at 2:30 o'clock at the church, Peachtree road at Wesley avenue.
- Various groups of the Woman's Council of the Peachtree Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock.
- Missionary program of W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will be held at 3 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Gaston, returned missionaries from China, will be honor guests and Mrs. Gaston will speak on the work in China.
- Capitol Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will have a missionary program this afternoon at the church.
- John R. Wilkinson chapter, O. E. S., meets in the chapter hall at the corner of Bankhead avenue and Ashby street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
- Pre-school circle of Lakewood P. T. A. meets in the school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.
- ing Miss Ruth Hendrix and her fiancée, Charles Brawner; Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Spurlock, of West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Georgia Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Kappa entertains at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marie Dunfee on Ponce de Leon avenue.
- Mrs. William McDougall will entertain at luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore, honoring her mother, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, of Chicago.
- Miss Mozelle Horton will entertain the juniors of her piano pupils at a party at her home, 1049 Reeder circle, N. E., at 3 o'clock.
- Georgia Chapter No. 127, O. E. S., will hold its annual benefit bazaar at the Oasis Market, 398 Peachtree street, N. E., today.
- Arthur J. Merrill will give a dance at his home on Gordon place, honoring his sister, Miss Heath Merrill.
- Miss Dorothy Turner will give a dance at her home on Lanier place, honoring Miss Nell Parsons, of Birmingham.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Gives Xmas Dinner

Pi Beta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority entertained its members at a Christmas dinner held in the private dining room of the Atlanta Athletic Club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The room was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas colors. At the entrance of the dining room was a gaily decorated tree, laden with gifts for each member, which were presented by individuals and the sorority. The table was adorned with candles, poinsettias and white chrysanthemums.

By the request of the president of the chapter each member answered the roll call by giving quotations on friendship. Covers were placed for Misses Jessie Hopkins, Annie Willie Miller, Gladys Morris, Estelle Allen, Lydia Carter, Elna Derham, Saphronia Durden, Glenna Earnhardt, Ethel Gentry, Lois Gibbs, Lucy Gardner, Lucy Heard, Ola Mae Jones, Nancy Kennedy, Verona Longino, Vera Mae Moon, Clyde Newton, Lotta B. Parrish, Mary Frances Rushing, Bernice Watson, Ruth Plamier, Annie Webb and Mrs. Madeline Byrd and Mrs. E. A. Sansburn.

Personal Intelligence

Henry R. Bauer Jr., a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bauer, at their home on Virginia avenue.

Miss Margaret Fletcher, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hatcher, of Macon, who has been studying at Emory Library school, left Saturday for her home to spend the Christmas holidays.

William Simms Payne III will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simms Payne, of Macon.

Miss Frances Christy, of Decatur, is spending the week-end in Macon with Miss Susan Merrick.

Mrs. John M. Cutler Sr., of Macon, will spend Christmas Day with her son, John M. Cutler Jr., and Mrs. Cutler.

Addison G. Smith, who is attending the Harvard School of Business Administration, returned from Boston yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Smith, on Pace's Ferry road.

Gordon Massengale Jr. arrived Saturday from Duke University at Durham, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fred A. Jones has returned to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, after a month's visit to her father, Dr. F. W. Stiles, at his home on East Eleventh street.

Mrs. R. E. Bass of Elberton, Ga., is spending two weeks with Mrs. Lowry A. Moore at her home on Berwick avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Joel Hunter, who is a student at Radcliffe College, will spend the Christmas holidays in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrill.

Miss Peggy Poindexter is in Washington, D. C., where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Poindexter. She will also visit in Lynchburg, Va., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Oglesby, before returning to Atlanta.

Miss Kathryn Wellington arrived Saturday from Arlington Hall, Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wellington, at her home in the Blackstone apartments on Peachtree street.

Mrs. Wayne Brook, of Greenville, S. C., arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Rowland, at her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dekle, at 678 Somerset terrace, N. E.

Military Contingent Makes Interesting Christmas Plans

FORT McPHERSON, Ga., Dec. 20. Interesting Christmas plans are being made by members of the army and a number are leaving for home late in December for a leave to entertain visitors. Major General E. G. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton are leaving this week to visit their son and daughter, Lieutenant George Honnen and Mrs. Honnen, at their quarters at Fort Benning. Lieutenant Honnen and Mrs. Honnen have with their small daughters, have been visiting their parents for several days. Colonel George L. McKeeby and Mrs. McKeeby have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris Toler, of Richmond, Va., at their home on Oakdale road. Mrs. McKeeby entertains at a dinner-dance at the Druid Hills Golf Club Wednesday, complimenting Colonel McKeeby in honor of his birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Toler. Invited for the affair will be 50 guests, members of the military and civilian contingent.

U. D. C. Officers Honored at Party

TENILLE, Ga., Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. M. Shurling, of Wrightsville, was hostess at a Christmas party Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Izzi Bashinski, of Dublin, state president, U. D. C.; Mrs. J. J. Harris, of Sandersville, past state president; Mrs. O. L. Chivers, of Dublin, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Tenille, state poet laureate. The guests were the members of the Tenille U. D. C. and D. A. R. chapters. The decorations, bearing a color note of red and green, suggested the holiday season.

Principal features of the program were the addresses of the honor guests. Mrs. N. M. Jordan introduced Mrs. Bashinski and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Shurling presented Mrs. Herbert Franklin, who recited an original poem written for this occasion. Mrs. Chivers responded to her introduction which was made by Mrs. A. E. Gilmore. A toast was given by Mrs. George Franklin to Mrs. Jordan.

Venetian Club Installs Officers

Venetian Club, of the Georgia Tech Evening School of Commerce, held its fall initiation Saturday, December 19, at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Pledges initiated were E. E. Bishop, F. F. Dugan, William Goldsmith, J. B. Mobley, Roy H. Northcutt. Dinner was served after the initiation exercises.

Roberts-Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin Foster announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Edith Roberts, to William Oscar Bowden Jr., Saturday, December 19, at Roswell, Ga.

president of the Tenille U. D. C. chapter, and regent of the Tenille D. A. R. chapter, Miss Wynelle Chivers gave a reading. From a Christmas tree the hostess presented gifts to the honor guests. The favors were filled with Christmas bags and miniature candleholders bearing red tapers.



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Debutante Trio Feted At Buffet Supper At Lullwater Farms

A lovely compliment to a trio of debutantes was the buffet supper at which Miss Eugenia Candler and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Edmondson Jr., entertained Saturday evening at Lullwater Farms, the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Candler, in Druid Hills in honor of Miss Margaret Underwood, Jane Sharp, and Elizabeth Thompson. Premier roses formed a graceful centerpiece for the table in the dining room, and were flanked by crystal epergnes holding narcissus. A color motif of red and green was carried out in the decorations throughout the handsome house. Mr. and Mrs. Candler assisted their daughters in receiving and assisting in entertaining were Misses Martha Candler, Helen Candler, Louise Candler, Rena Candler and Dawn Hancock, of Marietta, Ga. Miss Eugenia Candler was crowned in black tulle, the wide U-shaped neck brought with silver sequins in the back, and she wore lavender orchids. Mrs. Edmondson wore a model of black velvet featuring a touch of rhinestone and pearls, which encircled the décolletage. She wore a shoulder spray of white gardenias. The guests included members of the Debutante Club and her escorts.

Avondale Junior Club.

Avondale Junior Music Club met at the Avondale school, with the president, Miss Jean Gregory, presiding. The spirit of Christmas was brought out in the instrumental numbers, as well as in the readings given, and the singing of Christmas carols was joyously engaged in by the chorists. Jane Rover gave a reading, and appearing in solo and ensemble numbers were Miss Matthews, Mary Matthews, Hazel Oates, Jean Sutorio, Marion Marshall, Sarah Lucy, Eloise Simpson, and Margaret Pirkle. The study course, outlined by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is being followed. Miss Frances Burgess is counselor of the club and Rev. F. Burgess led in a Christmas prayer.

Burgess Children's Stories

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It always is the boaster's fate To prove his statements soon or late.

—Old Mother Nature.

This is one reason that boasting is foolish, very foolish. Sooner or later a boaster must be proven wrong. He will be laughed at and made fun of. So, no matter what great things they may have done the truly wise do not boast.

Runt, the little Possum, had been so admired by his brothers and sisters because of his adventures and his smartness in escaping from Farmer Brown's Boy that it turned his head, as the saying is. That is, it made him feel that he had done big things and was smarter than his brothers and sisters. The more they admired him the more he wanted to be admired. And so he boasted of his own smartness and the things he had done and what he would dare do, which of course was very, very foolish. He boasted that he was not afraid of Bowser the Hound or Flip the Terrier or Farmer Brown's Boy, which in a measure was true. But this was more than his brothers and sisters could believe and they told him so. Because they couldn't believe this they soon began to doubt the other things he had told them.

They grew tired of his boasting and from being a sort of hero in their eyes he became just a boaster whose statements they didn't believe, and they made fun of him behind his back and sometimes to his face.

"Ah done gwine to show them. Some day Ah gwine to show them," Runt would say over and over to himself.

At last the chance came. It was late one afternoon. The whole family had started out extra early and had scattered more or less, but were not far apart. Now it happened that Flip the Terrier and Farmer Brown's Boy were taking a walk in the Green Forest that afternoon and, as he loved to do when his master would permit, Flip was racing ahead, running this way and that to see what he might find. His master was not even in sight when Flip surprised the Possum family. Such a security, and his sisters could believe and they told him so. Because they couldn't believe this they soon began to doubt the other things he had told them.

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FRIENDLY COUNSEL

BY CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Problems of general interest submitted by readers will be discussed in this column. Correspondence invited. Your name held in confidence. Write Miss Chatfield, care The Atlanta Constitution.

It Takes Two to Make a Quarrel and It, Likewise, Takes Two to Make an Agreement.

Harriet wants to know why women must always haggle over small matters? The answer is they must and they don't. Only the small natures haggle over small matters. Her particular grievance is a very common one. Her dear friend celebrated a great event in her life and Harriet heard about it, not from her friend to whose confidence she was entitled, but from an outsider. Her feelings were hurt and she is in a ferment with herself for expecting too much and with her friends for giving too little. This failure to take her friend as a friend that we know can't keep it a small matter to begin with, and Harriet's getting her feelings hurt was a very natural reaction. But there is a philosophical view to take of it.

This is one of the things that we find it hardest to forgive our friends; their failure to tell us of the big events in their lives. It is a common source of misunderstanding between people who love each other. The failure is due to one of several causes—either that friend hasn't the true conception of friendship or he or she doesn't love us as we have assumed he, or she, does. There is no compliment like a confidence and there is no rebuff like the withholding of a confidence. But what are you going to do when a friend "puts you in your place"? There is nothing to do but accept it for the time being and if the spirit moves, work for a better place. We naturally seek out those who love to share our joys and sorrows. It is instinctive with us. We are inclined, therefore, to measure the affection of our friends by the way they do, or do not, come to us in the great experiences of life, come to us for sympathy and understanding.

So keen is this instinct to confide in the friend we love that we often take leave of reason and tell a secret, which we want to keep, to a friend that we know can't keep it. We do it over and over and each time we swear we will never make the same mistake but so long as we love that friend we continue to make it. The trouble with us is that we expect an ideal relation with the people we love and we cannot realize it because the people, including ourselves, are not ideal. No matter how high your standard of friendship may be, if you have a sensitive friend who carries the proverbial chip on the shoulder, you can't satisfy her. She is looking for a slight and she can always see one. Somebody has pointed out that these super-sensitive people are the supreme egoists. They are so busy with their thoughts about their own feelings and so exercised to protect their own feelings that they never give a thought to anyone's else. They never measure the effort of their friends to keep off their tender points. They only measure the number of times they are trampled upon and bruised.

The exacting and demanding friend is one of the biggest social nuisances. She has a vicious habit of dwelling upon what she has done, what she has given, what she expects, and what she doesn't get. It never occurs to her to turn her friendships around and look at the other side of them. She doesn't hesitate to call her friends to task and inquire of them why they have failed her. Sometimes she calls up one that has the courage to tell her the truth and it is always a salutary experience for her. She is brought up sharply with the facts that her own efforts have been grossly exaggerated in her eyes and the friend's efforts equally minimized. If she is clever, she mends her ways. If she is not, she lives to persecute all who associate with her. Friendship can be done to death as quickly as any other relationship. There is no better way to accomplish it than by repeated fault findings and criticism, by questioning motives, and by complaining of performance.

Most of us have to take our friends as we find them. We don't change them by nagging. We don't improve the quality of their friendship by announcing dissatisfaction with it. We don't make our friends love us by pointing out their failures. We certainly don't love them any better for continually dwelling on their shortcomings. The best we can do is to enjoy them for what they are, and overlook what they are not. They must do the same for us.

There is big difference between faultfinding and the free and open discussion of points of difference. Many a friendship has survived the worst sort of shock because the parties had the good sense to talk over the misunderstanding. It cannot be done in temper, or matters are worsened. It must be done in a spirit of antagonism or the breach is widened. It must be done in a spirit of good will, with a calm and determined effort to get at the root of the trouble and eradicate it. The satisfaction of sulking is fleeting. The enjoyment of a healthy hate (if there be such a thing) is short lived. The person who indulges in it is usually left with a sickening sensation, a spiritual nausea, that weakens him in the morning and renders him sleepless at night. It is far better to get rid of it. But you cannot do it by yourself. You must have the help of the person who is partly responsible for it. And the only way to get it is to talk it out with that one.

You may not succeed in getting the friendship back to the old basis. You may get it on a better one. In either event you will have cleared the mind of the sickening sensation that the undigested episode has deposited in it. Occasionally you hear some self-righteous person remark that he is able to put some offending friend completely out of his thoughts, once he is convinced that the friend has injured him, or has been neglectful of him, or undeserving for his friendship. He is probably lying in wait to hit back. It may take a long time for the opportunity to come but he will be ready for it. Recently I heard a man make that remark about a former friend that had wronged him. Almost in the next breath he added, "I'll get him yet. It may take a long time."

The conclusion of the whole matter is that we haven't a right to condemn what looks like disloyalty or failure in a friend until we have given him the chance to explain, or justify his conduct. We can't see the inside of his mind until he has showed it to us. We can't tell what sort of impression our conduct has made upon him, and therefore, what part we have played in the apparent failure of his friendship. It takes two to make a quarrel and it likewise takes two to make an agreement.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

Miss Newman Is Honored.

Miss Margaret Newman, of Gainesville, Ga., has been elected by the J. S. Green Society as the sponsor for 1932. Miss Newman is head of the music department, and one of the most popular members of the Piedmont College faculty. She is a graduate of Brenau, where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha and Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical societies.

DeKalb Music Club.

DeKalb Senior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. S. R. Christie Jr., in Decatur, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Mabel W. Daniel, first vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Haywell. The program centered around Christmas. Mrs. William Cole Jones presented a paper on the origin of the Christmas carols. Miss Lena Mae Fairman singing "Sleep, Holy Babe," by Bartlett; Miss Agnes Adams rendering a violin solo, "This Meditation," by Massenet; the quartet from the First Methodist church, Mrs. Charles Carter, Charles Carter, Mrs. Mabel Daniel and A. E. Downman singing a group of Christmas carols, and the entire assemblage joining in the singing of several carols under the leadership of Walter Herbert. Miss Adelaide Everhart gave a talk regarding the French Christmas carols, and Mrs. Christie played the piano accompaniment for all vocal numbers and Miss Adams' violin solo.

Benefit Bridge.

Western Electric Company will give a benefit bridge party at the Henry Grady hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 22. The entire proceeds to be used in preparing Christmas baskets for the needy. Anyone desiring to make reservations may call Miss Frances Grant, Raymond 8757; Miss Billie Clarke, Main 0243, or the Western Electric Company, Raymond 2121.

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Hapeville News Of Social Interest

Mrs. Chester Martin, of Hapeville, is improving, after a serious illness of pneumonia, at Wesley Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Ashton Rudd, who has made her home in Virginia for the past two years, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, on Virginia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, who have made their home in Birmingham, have returned to Hapeville to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, of Druid Hills, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodie, on Whitney avenue.

Mrs. S. Y. Jackson is spending some time in New Orleans.

Mrs. W. D. Tumin spent several days in Thomaston last week.

Mrs. L. T. Carter was hostess to the Book Club Friday afternoon at her home on Whitney avenue. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Louise and Catherine Carter. Those present were Messrs. James Marvin King, Forrest Garrard, D. T. Reddick, L. M. Hall, Raymond Cathy, S. E. Treadwell, W. G. Gower, G. D. Higginbotham, D. H. Brown, Jere A. Wells, E. L. Greene and L. T. Carter.

Among the young ladies spending the Christmas holidays at home from school are Misses McArva Allen, Lena Beth Brown and Wilma Wall, from G. S. C. W., at Milledgeville, and Miss Estelle King, from Duke University.

Mrs. Ida Bobo will be hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hapeville at the next meeting, January 10.

Miss Ruth Williams' dancing class rendered a program at the daddies' night meeting at the North Avenue school.

Mrs. S. S. McMillan, of Gainesville, Ga., will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gilliam.

Missionary Circle of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boone Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of Lilburn, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter on Whitney avenue.

Studio Recital.

Saturday afternoon Miss Ora Lee presented a number of junior violin pupils in a studio recital at her studio in the Wesley Memorial building. The program included violin solos, duets and ensembles. Christmas readings added variety to the program and Christmas carols were sung.

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Visits in North Carolina



Miss Ellen Arlington Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley, of Druid Hills, who left Saturday for Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C., where she will join Miss Sallie Lovelace to motor to the latter's home, Greenacres, in Tarboro, N. C., to spend the holidays. Photograph by Elliott's Peachtree studio.

Presents Pupils.

Miss Mae McCollum, piano and voice teacher, will present at her studio Monday at 3:30 o'clock a cleverly arranged two-part program chosen exclusively from compositions of Mozart, Liszt and Tchaikowsky. Miss Jacquelin Lavee at the piano and Miss Barbara Perdue in voice selections from Schubert, Piniotti and Campani will be heard, assisted by Charles Berkley, violinist, and pupil of Alfredo Giraldo, of Philadelphia.

Camp Fire Girls Adopt Family To Offer Xmas Gifts and Cheer

Each group of Camp Fire Girls in the Atlanta Council has adopted a family to take care of and will see that clothes, toys and a basket filled with good things for a real Christmas dinner, are delivered at their homes on Christmas Eve. Some groups are sending extra baskets containing food enough to last over the week-end. Camp Fire Girls are co-operating with the Family Welfare and the DeKalb County Red Cross, taking only those families that have been investigated. In this way it is hoped that help will be given where it is most needed.

Mrs. Johnson Elected President Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chapter

Formal installation of Pi Delta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was conducted with impressive ceremonies at a banquet given Friday evening at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Miss Jane Van de Vrede, state sponsor for the sorority, was assisted by Miss Catherine Torrance, educational director of the Pi Delta chapter. Preceding the banquet a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Minnie V. Jackson; vice president, Tallulah Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Catherine McCollum; corresponding secretary, Elsie Layton, and treasurer, Thelma Ingram.

Miss Pritchett Is Feted Visitor

Miss Jane Boyd was hostess at tea yesterday at her home on Eleventh street as a complimentary gesture to her guest, Miss Thelma Pritchett, of New York city. The home was adorned with Christmas evergreens and tapers displaying the Christmas colors.

Receiving the guests with Miss Boyd and Miss Pritchett were Mrs. A. Marvin Boyd, mother of the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Miss Cornelia Taylor poured coffee, while Mrs. H. P. Coniff and Mrs. King Murphy presided at the tea table.

Another interesting social event

planned in compliment to Miss Pritchett is the bridge-luncheon at which Miss Ida Waldrup and Mrs. E. V. Snipes will be hostesses on Saturday, January 2, at the East Lake Club. Among others who will entertain for this visitor are Mrs. Jack Poy, Mrs. Edward Bond, Miss Julia McPherson, Mrs. Carey Singleton, Miss Louise Norris and Mrs. King Murphy.

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Split in Conference Looms Despite Indications of Harmony; Jackets Plan Only Light Work This Week for Game With Bears

'BIFF' CONSIDERS L. S. U. POSITION; LIKES THE ARMY

West Point Man Praises Dixie Players; Defends Academy Policy.

By Jimmy Jones.
Captain "Biff" Jones, of the U. S. A., figures that he will be very happy as the assistant athletic director at West Point for the next two years and admits that he's got to do "a lot of heavy thinking" about that U. S. U. job during the next two weeks.

SEEKS ADVICE

The former Army coach who helped develop "Red" Cagle into such a great star, sought the advice of various southern coaches on the train coming back from New Orleans. He talked at length with Mike Donahue, former head coach at L. S. U., regarding the advisability of going there.

PRaises CADETS

The Army man spoke highly of Major Ralph Nasse's team during the past season, and said that the Cadets were "right" the day they beat Notre Dame, 12-0. He praised Ray Stecker, the Cadets' leading back.

BOOTH LAUDED

The Army coach also said fit to praise Albie Booth, of Yale, as a "wonderful little sportsman" and one of the greatest competitive athletes of all time.

COACHES DOUBTFUL

In saying that he would give a lot of thought to the L. S. U. job, it was indicated that he is still considering the proposition. Fellow coaches thought he would not leave the academy. Jones said that West Point authorities knew of his visit to New Orleans to talk to L. S. U. heads and had approved it. They also would help him in any move he made, Jones added.

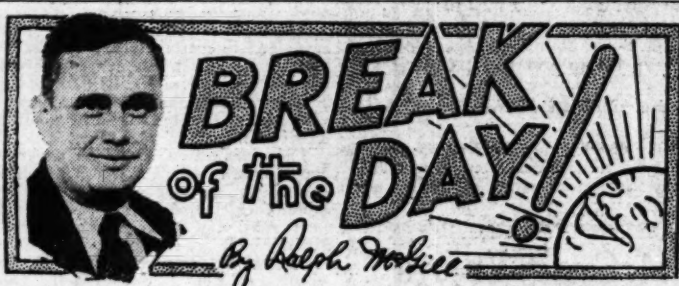
West End To Hold Dinner Tourney

Play in a "losers pay" dinner tournament for members of the West End Golf Club, will start this afternoon and continue through January 2. The dinner will be held January 16, at the club to be selected later, and the winners will be given a prize.

Every member of the club is invited to participate and select his own opponent. In case the opponent has been chosen by another player, officials of the club will aid in the pairings.

MEXICANS WIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mexico's polo team carried off the Eric Pelley trophy today, winning 13 to 12, the third and deciding game of an international series with a picked California team.



Now that all the peckoe teapot tempests have subsided things don't look so bad over the football landscape. It is obvious that the two things we need most are a slightly revised set of standards for the game and the de-emphasis of college editors and publicity-seeking faculty man who rush into print pointing with alarm or deploring.

Never will any balanced man be able to understand why it is right for a literary student to receive a scholarship and wrong for an athletic student to receive one; right for a college editor to get a cut from the profits on his school paper and wrong for a football player to receive a new suit of clothes or a few dollars from some alumnus; right for a musical student or artist to receive a scholarship and wrong for a halfback to have one.

There are just three or four people in the world who can really play a piano. The others all make guests suffer or offer polite applause. Yet each year there must be hundreds of subsidized young musicians sent to school on someone else's money. And goodness knows the football player does get out and scuffle for a living when he gets out of college. While most of the painters and musicians keep on being an expense to their folks or patrons for years and years.

There isn't any reason why the boys shouldn't be allowed to play summer baseball if the literary students can go out and tutor in summer camps. But we won't go into that.

There has been too much listening to people with iron in the fire. And a lot of fine boys are being made to feel that they are a lot of paid mugs who should be kicked out of college.

It is an injustice they should resent. The football player, after looking at him and associating with him for more than a decade, still appears as a pretty fair sort of chap. The ratio of real students in his ranks is as great as that in the non-competing group.

And I think that the public is getting pretty tired of a lot of jingo professors and writers who are trying to sell articles to bring in money. They need a new-set of standards.

THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING

What a surprise it is to find, on talking with the people who were there, that the New Orleans meetings of the Southern conference wasn't such a bust after all.

Coach W. A. Alexander, of Georgia Tech, feels that much good was done. The standards of scholarship were raised. And a committee was appointed to bring about the selection or rejection of a commissioner.

Viewing the thing in retrospect it would have been unwise to appoint a commissioner for 23 schools. He couldn't cover them all by airplane.

The committee may be able to work out some plan for a commission of three or even a commission: for each of the two sections.

Rules passed against recruiting will not be observed but will serve as a deterrent.

And the regulation which banned photographers from the sidelines was, of course, not aimed at newspaper photographers. In order to get at the evil in mind it was necessary to bar all people except the teams, coaches, and attendants. Newspaper photographers will be given a place to work.

The conference certainly established its lines more firmly. And progressive legislation was passed.

The organization of a "Big Ten" was delayed for a year or so. It is inevitable. Too many have been convinced that a smaller body could go along with real uniform laws.

COACHES ALEXANDER AND MCGUGIN

There was a rather significant statement presented to the conference last week. It was prepared by Coaches W. A. Alexander and Dan McGugin, of Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt, respectively.

For 10 years now the conference delegates have been trying to establish a set of rules by which to govern athletics.

The coaches, in one brief statement, covered the entire field. The entire list of rules and regulations compiled by the conference could be thrown away and this statement substituted. It is reproduced as presented:

"We have talked to practically every coach in the Southern conference and know their convictions. What they want is equality in conditions underlying intercollegiate athletic competition. Some of the coaches do not feel authorized or free to state their views, and we are undertaking to state, not merely our views, but those of the coaches of the conference.

"We favor high scholastic standards. We would far rather work with men who are in every sense true college men, than with those who are not.

"We are opposed to solicitation of prospective athletes.

"We believe that athletic directors and coaches should not initiate correspondence with prospective athletes; should not promise employment, etc., all to the end that students in preparatory schools be absolutely free to make selection of college in a free and deliberate way. And, of course, we believe that we should not in any manner encourage others to do what we would not directly do.

"We wish merely to take the boys who voluntarily come to our fields, in their own way, and build our teams from them.

"We believe that athletes should have no scholarships, privileges or advantages that are not available to all students.

"All that the coaches ask, is that all institutions have identical standards and practices.

"To provide machinery for enforcement of uniform scholastic standards, and all other standards to maintain football as a purely amateur sport in every sense of the term, and to promote confidence and eliminate whispered suspicion we favor the selection of a commissioner clothed with full power.

"We are making this as a statement, not only of our convictions, but because we know it contains the convictions of the coaches of the Southern conference.

"W. A. ALEXANDER, "DAN E. MCGUGIN."

Now, really, is there anything else needed? Anything else would be superfluous.

GET THOSE CALIFORNIA TICKETS

Meanwhile the football players of two teams are planning to sacrifice their Christmas holidays to play a football game which will give a part of its money to aid a hospital for crippled children.

SPLIT LOOMING IN CONFERENCE DESPITE SIGNS

Success of Commissioner Plan Appears in Considerable Doubt.

By Jimmy Jones.
The first big blast that has rocked the Southern conference since it was called upon to administer punitive measures to a member for assembling freshmen too early two years ago, has just blown out at New Orleans. In its wake have been left a number of hot principles, which if upheld, will end a great deal of petty squabbling.

On the other hand, if as many leaders contend, the conference is too large to enforce them they will not amount to much and an inevitable split is foreseen.

The resentment aroused among other members by the schools of the inner group, who wanted a new order of things, was deplored by the conference. And the crusaders, in turn, came to terms temporarily in view of seeing most of their proposals adopted. They are awaiting the outcome of the commissioner plan.

FIRE SMOULDERING.
A volcanic explosion is still smouldering, however, pending failure of the commissioner committee to get together. There are four men, one from each district, on this committee and two of them are known to be not so keen for a commissioner.

On the other hand if they appoint a commissioner, and if he turns out to be a "politician" who will make it light on himself, more grumbling and a final severance is seen.

It will take a "hard-boiled" man who will overlook no infraction to hold that job and such a man is going to be hard to find, one leader said.

PROGRESS MADE.
In spite of the still hanging doubt many progressive steps were made. Dr. Sanford, of Georgia, termed it the most eventful meeting he had ever seen.

Curly Byrd, of Maryland, sees a lot of good accomplished whether the commission plan is or not, and says he is certain that more good feeling and understanding existed among the coaches at the meeting's close than he had ever seen.

Not fair to the athlete to exploit him for his muscular skill alone, may be cheered to some extent by the ban against recruiting at proselyting by members of the coaching staff.

And the professors, who insist on more studying, will like the amendments stipulating that the athlete must pass three-fourths of work taken the previous year, three-fifths of work taken the previous semester and one-half of his 15 culture units, no more than four must be vocational.

HIGHER STANDARDS

The substance of this, of course, is to prevent "coasting" through studies and also to curtail the bootlegging of units by athletes who take advantage of a proneness of some institutions to let down their bars.

While the original members of the "Big Ten" or reformist group succeeded in having all their important proposals adopted, including one which outlawed motion pictures for scouting purposes, the primary motive of the group, which was the formation of an association of their own, was not achieved.

It is a matter of fact that many schools fearfully of a split-up, seeing in the eventuality great loss of prestige. These schools fought for a compromise.

While there is a sort of harmony prevailing at present, an ultimate split of the conference along national and geographic lines is considered a possibility.

HOUSE-CLEANING

"What the conference needs is a thorough house-cleaning and it will never be accomplished unless enforced by a commissioner with full powers to supervise a much smaller group than the unwieldy body we have now," one prominent football coach asserted.

Wallace Wadsworth, of the football teams of his section could not cope with the powerful eleven down this way, Curly Byrd, of Maryland, said.

Tommy Mills, Georgetown coach, who rode back on the Crescent Limited and Sunday in company with such distinguished company as "Biff" Jones, of Army; Harry Mehre, of Georgia; Chet Wynne, of Auburn; Alexander, of Wake Forest; and others, better known coaches, thinks the conference is entirely too large.

SMALL GROUP BEST

"What it is to me is I don't think even a commissioner can enforce regulations over such an area," he stated. Mills also thought that a smaller conference would be much more desirable and twice as effective.

Mills, who has been on a round of hustling, including a grouse-shooting expedition in the west, says he had "no ax to grind" and was merely down south to attend the meeting.

Wallace Wadsworth said he thought a commissioner could handle the job after a year in which to "get on it" but doesn't believe a commissioner would end the squabbling that is certain to crop out in a large house divided within itself.

Such a house cannot stand and that is exactly the situation in the conference now. Wadsworth is anxious to see the schools get on the right basis, still insist his own plan along that line is the best. It is his belief that a student or faculty man would sign a report on every athlete, his scholastic status and source of income, and file it with the conference secretary.

"I don't believe any honorable student or faculty man would sign his name to a lie and if he did, it would certainly become known. Wade declared vehemently.

Wade's IDEAS.
The Duke coach also scored the "whispering" suspicious going the rounds over eligibility of athletes by saying, "I'm always glad to have a person in authority from some other school to inform me that he has proof that one of my boys is not eligible, but for a person who doesn't know what he's talking about to make such a statement is a disgrace."

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Headliners in 1931 Sport Show



Some of the standout athletic aces of 1931 are shown above. Pepper Martin, St. Louis Cardinal centerfielder, who became an overnight sensation in the World Series; Helen Hicks, new woman's golf champion; Ellsworth Vines, 19-year-old winner of the national tennis championship and practically every other tourney in which he competed, and Max Schmeling, who successfully defended his world's heavyweight title against W. L. (Young) Stribling of Georgia. It was a great season.

WAVE TO HOLD FIRST WORKOUT

Practice Slated at El Paso Today; Squad in Good Humor.

By Henry McManis, United Press Staff Correspondent.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A cool clear day greeted the Tulane University football team, but bright and early today to tour this city en route to Los Angeles and its home in the Southern California New Year's Day.

A good, stiff workout is scheduled for tomorrow at El Paso, the first practice since the squad left New Orleans Saturday. Meanwhile the day was spent playing cards and reading.

So far the train trip has not interfered with the squad's appetite, judging from the full-size breakfasts served to the team at the hotel. During the short halt here, the football players were taken on a walk about town.

The team's good humor was added to by Tex Cox, big line coach, who, thinking it was free, took a shower when the squad was again en route. When the porter tried to collect Cox he hemmed and hawed and then sent the porter to collect from Monk Simons, the trainer.

Tonight as last night, Simons handed each player an apple as he shoved them into their berths for the second night on the road. The squad tonight was keen to reach El Paso for a workout, hoping for clear weather. Rain prevailed in New Orleans last week.

Cannon and Mates Tie With All-Stars

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Al Gebert scored a touchdown two minutes before the end of a charity football game here today to give the Notre Dame alumni eleven a 6-0 tie with the St. Louis All-Stars. Corbett had run 65 yards for the St. Louis touchdown. About 17,000 witnessed the game.

The game was glamorous with stars known as Cannon and Mates played. There were streaking ball-carriers loose in every quarter, and many sparkling plays by the collection of stars of last year.

Jack Elder, Frank Cardozo, Christy Flanagan, Johnny Law, Jack Cannon and Larry Mullins were from the ranks of the late Knute Rockne's teams. The "Fighting Irish" did not steal the show, however. George Corbett, fast-stepping young left half for James Millikin University, made a spectacular run for the All-Stars' touchdown.

The Notre Dame team had beautiful interference on the part of "Tiny" Powell, an end who gained fame at Davis-Ellkins a few years ago.

Dick Thornton, fullback from the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, went down the field and was stopped on Notre Dame's 30-yard line by Gebert's tackle.

Both sides used two complete teams. The Notre Dame team had only two practice sessions before going into today's game.

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Vines Now Dominant In American Tennis

Superbly Equipped, Pasadena Youth Should Prove Among Greatest Players of All Time.

By Henry McManis, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The story of men's tennis in 1931 is the story of H. Ellsworth Vines Jr., of Pasadena, Cal.

This gangling 19-year-old youngster, just another high school boy with a racket in his hands two years ago, came out of the west at the beginning of the 1931 tennis season and proceeded to sweep the major league circuit as no other player has done since William Tatem Tilden II was riding high, wide and handsome.

When Vines smashed to a decisive triumph over George Lott in the final round of the men's national singles championships, he brought to a close the most sensational year a player has enjoyed since knighthood was in flower and men wore watch fobs.

Before he came east Vines cleaned up the coast. With all the far west honors in his pocket, Ellsworth proceeded to take the national clay court title, the Longwood Bowl, the Seagrave Bowl, the Newport cup and the men's national. Just for good measure he paired with a fellow Californian, Keith Gledhill, and won half a dozen or more important doubles trophies.

Tennis fans, as well as tennis experts, are unanimous in the opinion that Vines is the finest amateur player to appear on the horizon since Tilden, and that with the four-year drive, amateur in the line-up next year, America will make a tremendous bid for the Davis cup.

Vines has everything a champion needs—a devastating drive, amazing speed off the ground, a tremendous service and overhead smash, and an ideal competitive temperament. His temperamental is probably his most important asset. Nothing perturbs him. No matter how superb his opponents play, no matter how bad the breaks, Vines refuses to allow his self-possession to be shaken. He proved this when he came from behind against Johnny Doeg and Fred Perry at Seagrave and Forest Hills.

COMING IMMORTAL.
If Vines improves in 1932 as much as he did in 1931, he is destined to take his place among the immortals of American tennis.

The story of women's tennis in 1931 is the story of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who came back to restore her invincibility after a year's absence from the courts.

Before Mrs. Moody began her campaign to win back the laurels she forfeited in 1930, it was reported that hours of practice had tempered her game even more motivating by supplying an adequate chop stroke, her one weakness in 1929.

There reports proved correct, for there was no woman, either here or abroad who was able to match her in any sort of fashion. Mrs. Moody wound up her 1931 campaign by winning her seventh national title, defeating Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall of England, in the final round, and completing her fourth year without the loss of a set in singles play.

WIGHTMAN CUP.
Mrs. Moody also captured the American Wightman cup team which defeated the British combination five matches to two. On the opening day of play Mrs. Moody defeated Miss Phyllis Mudford, Miss Helen Jacobs.

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ALEX EXPECTS BOYS TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Passes and Running Game To Be Polished for Invaders.

By Ralph McGill.

No more heavy work is ahead for the Georgia Tech Jackets, Coach W. A. Alexander said Sunday after his return from New Orleans and the conference meeting there. His team meets the California Bears next Saturday.

"According to the report of coaches, the boys looked good Saturday," he said. "We have just the varsity squad and a few scrubs who wanted to stay for the game. So we won't do much more scrimmage work, if any."

"We will start Monday afternoon drilling on fundamentals and perfecting offense through sign work. Signal drills will be emphasized so as to polish up the passes and the running game and give us as much timing as possible."

LONG CAMPAIGN.

"The boys don't seem to mind the fact that they have worked since September. They didn't look so good when I left for New Orleans, but I was confident they would come around and the coaches say they have."

Coach Alexander believes that his team will be able to give the Golden Bears a good battle. "He makes no rash statements, but because his boys have gained in weight and are rested after a long campaign, he is confident they will make a contest of it, despite the fact that the Bears will rule favorites."

The rival coaches have entered into a non-scoring agreement and are going ahead plotting defenses on theory instead of actual fact. All coaching systems, however, are more or less known.

SURPRISES SURE.

This means, nevertheless, that there will be some surprises. No matter how well known a system may be, there will be some unexpected plays.

All this makes for a "thriller" game for the spectator. California cannot know all the pass offense the Jackets have, and the running attack will offer some unexpected plays in the Pacific Coast conference, losing only to Southern California, 6 to 0.

"Navy Bill" Ingram became head coach at California in 1929, and the alumni and student body, still upset because U. S. C. had trounced the Bears, 74 to 0, and Stanford had beaten them, 41 to 0, last fall, asked only that Ingram produce a winner in 1932.

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December 17 Likely Date for 1932 Game.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of the University of California's "miracle team" left today for Atlanta, Ga., with high hopes of beating Georgia Tech's football players next Saturday in a clash avenging the only defeat of the Golden Bears in six intercollegiate contests.

California's spectacular showing this year has created as much amazement as achievements the "miracle team" coached by the late Andy Smith that started California's string of intercollegiate victories. The Bears finished in second place in the Pacific Coast conference, losing only to Southern California, 6 to 0.

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DAWSON, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Dawson Athletic Club will meet the Mercer University Ramblers here Monday night in the high school gymnasium in what promises to be one of the outstanding basketball games of the season.

The Mercer Ramblers are aspirants to positions on Mercer University's varsity team, who will play nine games during the Christmas holidays. Their initial game of the tour being the Dawson Athletic Club here.

The players from the Baptist college are: W. W. Moody, center; Carl Harrison, Joe Popoko and Jimmy Goodley, guards.

The Ramblers while on their tour of south Georgia will find opposition after their Dawson game, at Albany, Vienna, Savannah, Waycross, Moultrie, Adel, Statesboro and Perry, before joining the regular Mercer squad January 1.

SAULSPAUGH VICTOR.
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Driving in biting cold weather, Brian Saulspough, Rock Island, Ill., won the 100-lap automobile race at the Legion Ascot speedway today in 47 minutes 22.5 seconds.

Reorganization of Old Southeastern League Certain

HARRY COOPER WINS TOURNEY AT PASADENA

Chicago Pro Continues Brilliant Golf To Conquer Strong Field.

By Paul Zimmerman.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, who flashed across the golf horizon for the first time in California five years ago, returned to championship from here today and won the Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament with a sparkling 72-hole card of 281, 3 under par.

The slight professional from the Glen Oaks Country Club, Chicago, showed an almost complete mastery of the new, heavier ball and the rugged Brookside course with his par of 71 to annex the \$1,000 first-place money and the title relinquished by Tony Manero, Elmwood, N. Y., pro.

Lighthorse Harry charged to the front in the second round yesterday with a 67, 4 under par, and never was headed. He had opened with a 72 Friday and continued a steady parade of 72 and 70 today to walk away from the rest of the 180 starters.

Seven strokes in the wake came Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn professional, whose 71-74-71-72 gave him a score of 288 and \$800 prize money. Fred Morrison, hard-driving pro of Fox Hills Country Club, Culver City, Cal., was third, a stroke behind Cox with 75-72-72 and a sub par 70 on the final 18 for 289. His reward was \$400.

A couple of Detroit pros, Ralph Guldahl, still young in tournament play, and the veteran Walter Hagen, tied for fourth with 290. Their earnings were \$325 each. Sixth place resulted in a tie between Ray Mangrum, young Los Angeles pro, and Eddie Loo, Chicagoan, with cards of 291.

Cooper ran into difficulties only occasionally and this was with his putting. His card of 67 on the second round yesterday was the best turned in during the tournament. While his work today lacked the brilliance on the putting green that he had yesterday, he was enjoying an exceptional day with his iron shots.

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THE SPORTLIGHT

By Krawtson Rice

The Troubles of Tigertown.
Princeton's football tradition goes back so far and through such stirring history that more than usual prominence was given to her 1931 gridiron collapse. It may have been that Princeton improved in other ways through the same stark span of defeat, but such improvements get no publicity and draw out no debate.

The point is that Princeton had such a terrible year, which resulted in so much controversy, that a new start seemed to be the best way out, with a new coaching staff and a new slant on the game—which doesn't involve any ethical changes.

How will Princeton handle her gridiron future? What will be her coaching plans and her football development? It strikes us that Princeton can use outside help to good effect, just as Harvard and Yale have done. Of the old triumvirate, Harvard was the first to break down the tradition that only Harvard men could teach Harvard football. Horwenz brought in assistants from the Midwest. Yale then went to Notre Dame for Adam Walsh and later added Benny Friedman.

Why not? Football is supposed to be part of college life—in a way, one of the college courses. If this is so, why not get the best instructors available? Yale went to Washington for Ed Leander. Having crews to train Yale decided the best thing to do was to get the best crew coach that could be secured, and the fine work Ed Leander has done in every way has proved that Yale was right.

There is no reason why Princeton has to stick to Princeton men for her coaching staff, if there are better football teachers to be got from outside sources. If football is important enough to play, there is no reason why it shouldn't be played as well as possible with the best instruction to be obtained for the money that can be afforded.

Looking at the Heavyweights
The year 1932 ought to be a much more interesting fistic year, as far as heavyweights are concerned than 1931 has been. In the second place, the improvement of such young stars as Ernie Schaaf and King Levinsky will add more color to the challenging side, with the chance that Jack Dempsey's first formal appearance will also add a blot of color and a flow of action.

King Levinsky did not have to be a world beater to win from Tommy Loughran, but he had to be good. He had to be good to reach the crafty Loughran enough to drop him to the floor three times in 10 rounds, with the promise of still greater damage in a 15-round scrap. He is one of those rare fighters who is willing to fight, willing to take a chance and punch.

Levinsky and Schaaf should be two of the main headlines for the new season, and there is also an opening for Retzlaff, another puncher, with the experience he has picked up.

So far as the leading heavyweights are concerned, Schmeling and Sharkey are still the pair who offer the best chance for a good fight. This stands in spite of Sharkey's long and disappointing record in wars. Whether they will ever meet is another matter, in view of the mystic mazes now surrounding the game. Schmeling is the farthest advanced of the younger set, with the

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EIGHT CLUBS TO BE FORMED AT MEET JAN. 18

Macon, Columbus and Mobile Possible Members of New Group.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Southeastern league reorganization, which a year ago was abandoned, today was resurrected as representatives of five southern cities voted to reorganize it into an eight-club baseball circuit.

To action was taken by unanimous adoption of a motion of Cliff Green, president of the old Southeastern, to reorganize the league and issue invitations to nine cities.

Final reorganization is set for January 18 when salary and player limits and the league forfeit will be fixed, and plans completed to launch the reorganized league.

The five cities and their representatives were: Selma, Ala., Maurice Bloch; Columbus, Ga., T. G. Reeves; Macon, Miss., George Brandon; Montgomery, Ala., Harry R. Now.

In addition invitations will be extended to Atlanta and Mobile, Ala.; Meridian, Miss., and Macon, Ga.

COMPACT LEAGUE.
With any eight of these nine cities, several spokesmen before the meeting pointed out a compact league where transportation costs would be held to a minimum would be effected.

Pending the meeting on January 18 to complete organization, H. P. Thompson, of Montgomery, was named temporary chairman and instructed to proceed with preliminaries to interest the other three necessary cities.

Each of those present in speaking for his city, said he was confident that economically operated, the league would go over with a bang. Salary and player limits and the amount of forfeit to be posted were discussed, but nothing definite agreed upon.

MOBILE INTERESTED.
Discussing other prospects, Mr. Bloch told the meeting "certain parties" in Mobile were interested and he felt certain that the former South-eastern city would be ready to go.

Mr. Thompson read letters from Anniston and Macon that indicated that these two cities would be represented at the next meeting and ready to take final action. Meridian was discussed as a likely member, and an advantageous one to shorten jumps from the eastern to the western half of the loop.

The longest jump under the tentative organization would be from Jackson to Macon, less than 450 miles, while from Macon to Mobile would entail approximately 400 miles.

Economy was the watchword behind this plan, and salary limits will be pared from the old maximums set in the Southeastern.

South Atlantic May Be Revived.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The State says a Savannah man "informed" that the Atlanta Braves proposed a reorganization of the South Atlantic Baseball league with Savannah, Macon and Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston and Columbia, S. C., as members.

The old South Atlantic league disbanded at a meeting of directors in Charlotte last month before the opening of the 1931 season.

SPLIT IS LOOMING IN CONFERENCE.
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A charge, I rather think it a little low down," he stated.

The main opposition to Wade's plan was voiced by opponents of the "punishing one's self" idea, pointing out the failure of Tennessee to do so when that institution was so told after the freshman rule violation. It can't be done, they say.

There were so many amendments and amendments to amendments voiced at the meeting that one gentleman proposed adoption of a rule that was already in the constitution.

The closest approach to a "bone" came when the delegates voted 12 to 11 against a proposal that would bar all members of organized football from competing in sports during those of high school, prep and junior college. Professor Armstrong, of Georgia Tech, saw the folly of this and made a field day defeat.

PROS BARRED.
Herman Stegeman, of Georgia, entered a plea in favor of allowing men of pro football experience to officiate in this remained as it is in the books.

Professor Armstrong saw one of his proposals carried in the barring of all persons from sidelines saving players and team attaches.

Dr. Sanford, of Georgia, proposed a reduction of schedules to eight games, but this also went by.

As well as the regulation reducing freshman games to four, one at home, and letting them report October 15.

The passing of the ban on radio was done with a view of helping attendance at games. A team may take pictures of its own practices. "Still" pictures of games were barred, but as one coach said, it is to keep the players from looking at them in the papers?

Officers Named For Conference.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—C. P. Miles, athletic director at V. P. L., is the new Southern conference president for 1932; Dean Slagle, of Florida, is vice president, and A. H. Armstrong, of Tech, secretary-treasurer. H. C. (Curly) Byrd and Dr. L. C. Glenn, of Vassar, are on the executive committee. Byrd heads the committee on appointing a commissioner, which consists of A. W. Hobbs, Dean Slagle and J. F. Broussard.

The election of officers was hailed as a signal achievement for curbing athletic evils, as all the men honored officials had led the fight for reform.

MONTREAL BOUGHT.
DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Negotiations that are expected to bring the Montreal club of the International league here for spring training after absence of a year, are under way and nearing completion, it was learned today.

1931 Sports Whirl Fades Into History

Glamorous New Figures Arise To Replace Fallen Favorites; 'Pepper' Martin Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The golden age of sports passes into glamorous memory with the close of the turbulent campaign of 1931.

Many of its most fascinating figures linger on to keep fandom's interest and twirl the turnstiles, including such giants of the sporting world as Nurni and Dempsey, Tilden and Ruth, Grange and even the stouthead Benny Leonard.

Bob Jones has retired, Knute Rockne and Ban Johnson are dead, Albie Booth is in a sanitarium.

The big parade reforms, to march on. Pepper Martin flashes on the baseball stage, where the old guard begins to fade into memory. Ellisworth Vines sweeps to the tennis peaks once dominated by Tilden and Johnston.

Billie Burke emerges to grasp the principal golfing sceptre laid aside by the Burke Jones. Out of the past steps Francis Ouimet to seize another.

Across the turf races another superhorse, Twenty Grand, sires a world record money winner, Sun Beau. Notre Dame's winning streak is buried in the football rush. Malcolm Campbell, over the Daytona sands at the terrifying clip of 245 miles an hour.

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GATES DECREASE.
But the golden flow at the gates has dwindled. The big extravaganzas of the boom days have disappeared, except for a million-dollar World's Series again and football's most conspicuous spectacles.

The business of sports has shared the common effects of readjustment and the close of the year marks widespread activity designed to balance the athletic major league baseball attendance.

Boxing still hit new "lows" and college basketball, the greatest drawing card, Jones, experienced a 50 per cent drop in paid attendance. Tennis showed a decline, with boxing also sharing the general "pinch."

From the angle of sheer competition, however, events of exciting character created popular interest in nearly every branch of sport.

The retirement from amateur fields of such dominating figures as Tilden and Jones seemed to inspire the rest of the sport. The old order of things was shaken up all along the front, except in a few cases where stars like Helen Wills Moody, Al Simmons, Lefty O'Doul and Babe Ruth, well able to take care of the business in their particular specialties.

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The Cardinals, due to a combination of remarkable performances by Pepper Martin, Bill Hallahan and Burleigh Grimes, ended the world's championship baseball season with a victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Notre Dame was stopped after three years of triumph by Southern California on the gridiron. Albie Booth broke the Harvard jinx in his last game for Yale.

MARTIN BIG HERO.
Martin's five-game spurge in the World's Series was the most spectacular individual achievement of the year by several kilometers. Burleigh Grimes and Francis Ouimet turned in two of the finest comebacks of any year, with Jack Dempsey tossing his gloves into the ring again after a four-year lapse to cast a threatening shadow over the fistic horizon.

Uncle Sam, with the 1933 Olympics at Los Angeles in the offing, took it pretty largely on the chin when it came to international athletics. Schmeling kept the heavyweight title safe for Germany.

Argentina's four horsemen of Santa Paula galloped over the American challenge to polo championship. The youthful Yankee Davis cup team was eliminated by England in the inter-zone final.

EVENING UP.
On the other hand, Frank Wykoff outran Percy Williams, of Canada, the Olympic sprint champion, and Helen Hicks, the new women's golf champion, repulsed the challenge of her English rival, Enid Wilson.

The British professional golf clan was tossed for a severe loss in the Ryder cup matches as well as in the American open tournament in Ohio.

Americans cleaned up in a track and field relay of South Africa and the combined Yale-Harvard forces downed Oxford-Cambridge.

Tragedy stalked through the most spectacular of all American sports—college football. The death of Knute Rockne in an airplane accident was a shattering blow to Notre Dame as well as to the game in general, raising one of the most spontaneous manifestations of sorrow known to athletics.

The playing season was marked by an unprecedented lot of more than 40 deaths on sandlot, school and college fields, casting a shadow over an otherwise eventful campaign.

Washington Books
19 Exhibition Tilts
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nineteen exhibition games, only two with major league clubs, were announced for the winter training schedule of the Washington Senators. Brooklyn will be played at Biloxi, Miss., April 1 and the Boston Braves here April 2.

Eight of the games will be with the Baltimore Orioles, six at Biloxi and Gulfport, their respective training camps.

Louisville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Buffalo also will be met.

Furman Will Play Army Eleven in '32
GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Furman University's 1932 football schedule, announced tonight, includes games with the Army, at West Point, October 1; Davis-Ellkins, at Greenville, October 15, and Mercer, at Macon, October 22, in addition to six contests with South Carolina teams.

McGugin Enjoys First Pro Game
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Vanderbilt's veteran coach, Dan McGugin, saw his first professional football game today and pronounced it a good show. The Chicago Cardinals downed the Memphis Tigers.

The hard playing and thorough knowledge of the game shown by both teams of interest him particularly, he said, as a comparison of the playing on college teams he has coached for 27 years.

He was surprised at the amount of effort the players put into the game, he said. "They seemed to do things perfectly without any wasted energy. The players' blood, hard, run hard and have their plays timed well and know how to do the things they're supposed to do."

The professionals save their energy to use in the right place, was his explanation of the way they stand up better than college boys under long, hard schedules.

Austell Ring Card Scheduled Tonight
AUSTELL, Ga., Dec. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the third of a series of weekly boxing matches here Monday night being sponsored by the Austell Athletic Club. The proceeds will go into a fund to equip the club gymnasium and to promote bigger and better fights.

Fred Mitchell, of Austell, and D. Wallace, of Douglasville, both lightweights, will open the program at 8 o'clock. Roscoe Craddock, Clark Threlkeld, and Young Hendley, of Douglasville, lightweight, will furnish the main attraction.

Others on the card include Rufus Terry, Douglasville, and Bud Williams, Atlanta, heavyweights, and Bill Putnam, Austell, and Nathan Gordon, Mableton, welterweights. The program will be under the direction of Stony Drake Jr., Dewey Irvine and Bill Harper.

VINES DOMINANT IN U. S. TENNIS
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defeated Miss Betty Nuthall, and Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper defeated Miss Dorothy Round to give the United States a clean sweep and a 3-to-0 lead.

On the second day of competition Miss Moody and Miss Jacobs defeated Miss Nuthall and Miss Maud, respectively, here. The British women scored their only points in doubles. Mrs. D. C. Sheppard-Barron and Miss Maud defeated Miss Sarah Palmer and Mrs. Elise Bennett Whitlingstall and Miss Nuthall defeated Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Harper.

America's victory in the Wimbledon Cup was particularly gratifying in view of the fact that it was the British Davis cup team which spoiled this country's hopes of meeting France in the challenge round. After breaking through the inter-zone competition the Americans were blasted out of the picture by the inspired rackets of Bunny Austin and Fred Perry.

WOOD DISAPPOINTS.
Sidney B. Wood Jr., of New York, winner of the Wimbledon singles title when his Davis cup partner, Frank Shields, defaulted because of a leg injury, was the big disappointment against the English.

Wood failed to win either of his matches, losing both to Perry and Austin. Shields broke even, winning from Perry but losing to Austin. George Lott and Johnny Van Ryn, fresh from their victory at Wimbledon, did their part by defeating Perry and G. P. Hughes.

England then went on to meet France in the final and was defeated three matches to two. Henri Cochet again was the bright star, winning both his singles matches and pairing with Jacques Brugnon to defeat Hughes and Charles Kinglake. In the doubles engagement that decided the match, Jean Borotra, slowed up by age, lost both his singles sets.

America's loss to Great Britain came as a distinct surprise, for Shields and Wood, in advancing to the Wimbledon final, had eliminated both Perry and Austin. Wimbledon when Lott and Mrs. Harper won the mixed doubles championship.

The women's singles crown was taken by Chilly Aussem, of Germany, who defeated Fraulein Krahwinkel in the final round. Fraulein Krahwinkel had reached the championship round with a surprise victory over Miss Helen Jacobs.

Other important titles and their winners follow:
Men's Doubles—Johnny Van Ryn and George Lott.
Women's Doubles—Mrs. Elise Bennett Whitlingstall and Miss Betty Nuthall.
Singles—Bowl (Women)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.
Veterans—Singles—Frederick C. Barry.
National Professional—William T. Tilden.
National Junior Singles—Frank Parker.
National Boys' Singles—Frank Parker.
Junior Doubles—Kendall Gram and Judge Weaver.
National Boys' Doubles—Gene Maco and Edward Russell.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES
Via A., R. & O. Railroad
Fare and One-Third for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 16th to 25th, inclusive, with final return limit January 6, 1932. For additional information call City Ticket Office, Piedmont Hotel, Phone WA. 2726. (Adv.)

LOSING COACHES MEETING USUAL GRIDIRON FATE

Three Major Coaches Resign Due To "Pressure;" Others Voluntarily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The swift and almost certain fate that befalls the football coach who fails to deliver the kind of football his school demands has taken heavy toll this year of the country's leading gridiron mentors.

The resignation of Al Wittmer as head coach of Princeton football brings to seven the last of major schools which will have new head men next year, and the end is not yet in sight.

Several retirements have been voluntary, as were those of "Navy Bill" Ingram, from the Naval Academy, and Wallace Wade from Alabama last year, but at least three, including Wittmer's, were due to pressure from within. The other two resigned under fire. John F. (Chick) Meahan, at New York University, and Kurt Ingwersen, at the University of Iowa.

Wittmer's retirement came after the most disappointing season in Tiger football history, dimmed by a 51-14 defeat by Yale.

POLICY CHANGE.
Meahan was forced out not because he wasn't a good coach but because the university decided it would go in for de-emphasizing of football after several years of inflation.

Ingwersen had never been particularly successful at Iowa since he went there in 1924, and the house-cleaning forced by the Western conference on the Hawkeyes two years ago handed them a blow from which they have not yet recovered. Iowa won only one game during the year.

In addition to the football coaches, Athletic Director George Little, of Wisconsin, resigned just as a legislative committee began investigation of his department's finances. Glenn Thistlethwaite, brought by Little from Northwestern as head football coach three years ago, is said to be on his way out also.

In addition to the resignations which are listed as voluntary was that of John Law, Notre Dame captain of 1929, who decided not to return to Manhattan College; Russ Cohen's transfer from the head coaching job at Louisiana State to an assistant's post under "Uncle Dan" McGugin, at Vanderbilt; and Bernie Bierman's departure from Tulane for Minnesota.

BIERMAN'S CASE.
Bierman's departure from Tulane after winning the Southern conference championship and getting the Rose Bowl invitation, parallels the case of Wallace Wade, who left Alabama for Duke after similar success in 1930.

Only one of the vacant posts has been definitely filled. Ted Cox, Tulane line coach, stepping into Bierman's shoes.

Louisiana State apparently is negotiating with Captain J. M. (Biff) Jones, former Army coach and present assistant athletic director, at West Point. After a long conference in New Orleans yesterday, State authorities said no decision yet had been reached.

Loyola Grid Card Announced for '32
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eleven football games will be played next year by Loyola of the South. The schedule was announced last night by Coach Clark D. Shaughnessy.

The schedule: Sept. 16, St. Edwards; Sept. 23, Mississippi College; here; Sept. 30, Birmingham-Southern; here; Oct. 7, Baylor; here; Oct. 15, Rice, at Houston, Texas; Oct. 21, St. Louis University; here; Oct. 29, Xavier, at Cincinnati, Ohio; Nov. 4, Chattanooga; here; Nov. 11, Oglethorpe; here; Dec. 2, Detroit; here; Dec. 11, Santa Clara, at San Francisco.

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There are probably few sites more depressing than the neglected, unmarked graves in American cemeteries. The pity of it is that some of these graves are the last resting place of men and women who had done much for their families, friends and localities while alive.

Nature itself makes it very easy for people living in the Georgia to provide any of the beautiful marbles for the very best of headstones. When nature's hand is aided by the craftsmen and modern machinery of the Enterprise Marble Company, of 473 Marietta street, then the opportunity is made easy to get the world's best memorial designed and created by the hands of experts, all in accordance with the buyer's thought and desire.

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The Enterprise Marble Company is very frequently called upon to design and furnish a monument for some family or person now living in or around Atlanta wishing to remember some dear departed one in a distant cemetery. The customer can get the marble and work done by far cheaper than it can be done so far away from the base of supply. Then, too, the work is done here so that it is done to the complete satisfaction of the customer, no traveling expense or time being wasted in waiting for the work to be done "back home."

The Enterprise Marble Company will deliver and set up as far as 150 miles from Atlanta, will ship anywhere in this country, and receive a photograph of the monument placed in position from any of their fellow monumental men who work with them all over America.

Merry-Go-Round Only Station Of Kind in South

Weather Stripping Active Head of Atlanta Tent & Awning Company Says.

J. D. Couch, president of the Atlanta Tent & Awning Company, of East Point, reports that this company is doing an unusually good business at this time in their Nu-Metal weather strip department. The outside installing crew is going farther out in the country this season than it has heretofore.

"The many advantages in properly weather-stripping a house should be obvious to even a small child," said Mr. Couch, in discussing the subject Saturday. "Everyone knows you cannot expect to retain comfortable, warm heat in a room if you leave the outer door partly open, or the windows slightly raised, yet this is what poorly fitted doors and loose, shaking windows represent. Government experts have proved that as much as 30 per cent heat losses occur in extreme cold weather or on windy days around the windows and doors of houses."

Through the courtesy of Paul Y. Gibson, manager, automobile users of Atlanta are invited to come out at any time and inspect the facilities for cleaning and servicing cars. Mr. Gibson will take you on a personally conducted tour of the entire plant.

Besides washing and polishing cars inside, outside, underneath and motor cleaning, here motorists will find a large and complete lubrication rack that turns out its work in the same quick and thorough fashion as the washers. This department is manned by white mechanics. Men who thoroughly understand the workings of automobiles and their lubrication require 15 minutes from the time of entry until it comes off the line and ready to ride.

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Christmas Trade Maintains Level Close to Last Year's

BY FRANK H. McCONNELL, NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Christmas buying followed its traditional uptrend during the pre-holiday week just passed, while manufacturers turned their attention to year-end inventory taking, and the prospects of 1932.

The heavy lines such as steel fell into their accustomed late December stagnation, considerably accentuated by the preceding low rate of activity this year.

Continued unsettlement in foreign economic affairs, and such major problems at home as railway finances and wages, and the matter of increasing government revenues, were impervious elements in the 1932 outlook that were reflected in a decided hesitancy of business leaders to comment on the prospects of the next few months.

Nevertheless, the early months of the year usually experience a good seasonal upturn in good times or bad. The unexpected tardiness of active production of new automobile models leaves one major industry with a substantial amount of manufacturing to be done early in the new year.

In every succeeding day of the past week, reports on retail trade indicated a more friendly attitude toward the holiday season. While dollar value is expected to be about 15 per cent less than a year ago, present business in terms of tonnage compares favorably with last year. The keynote of consumer buying continues to be placed with utilitarian Christmas merchandise. Buying was good in women's wear, pewter sets, fitted week-end cases, electrical appliances, children's apparel and undergarments.

The steel industry is expected to drag along around one-quarter of capacity during the holiday week. Price weakness appears to have deferred first-quarter buying, and the expected demand for steel from the automobile industry has been deferred. With settlement of the wage negotiations, the railroads are expected to be in the market for a fair amount of steel. Car loadings, as reported for the week after Thanksgiving, made a fair comeback, but the normal seasonal tendency is downward during the last three weeks of the year.

The week was distinctly encouraging for copper. The price, recently close to 6 cents a pound, was boosted to above 7, as Phelps Dodge Corporation, one of the large producers, reconsidered its withdrawal from the Export Association, and an agreement on curtailment of production seemed nearer. Rubber was also helped by reports that Dutch producers were taking a more friendly attitude toward restriction. Sugar was somewhat depressed by the adjournment of the Paris producers' conference until after the holidays.

As a result of the recent softening of gasoline prices, a movement was started in the petroleum industry for further cutting down of production, and some refiners announced that they would suspend operations one day a week.

Leading in the spectacular advance were the badly battered rails. In the Friday session it seemed that all investors had the same idea of the same that was that rail bonds were apparently at "rock bottom" and now was the "time to get aboard."

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SWIFT RECOVERY STAGED BY BONDS

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Although the securities mart has had its ups and downs—principally during recent weeks—traders declared that never before in their memory had there been such a tremendous upsurge of prices as occurred Friday when the majority of listed issues jumped from 1 to 12 points.

Expectation that there would be some reaction during Saturday's short session was not fulfilled and most of the loans continued their upward swing, although the advance was somewhat more orderly than in the preceding session.

Various factors, according to investment bankers, caused the right-about-face. In the first place, they said, bonds were selling out of all proportion to actual values. At the same time, with dealers pointing out to their customers the various "gifts" in the market, it was reported in well-informed financial quarters that a banking pool had been formed to support high-grade issues and prevent further wide breaks.

Coupled with this report were indications that the railway situation was due for improvement with probabilities that the union workers would accept a 10 per cent wage reduction. Also the testimony of Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company, at Washington, that the German short-term credit situation was not as embarrassing as Wall Street as had been rumored, was credited with doing much to start a recovery.

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COTTON DISPLAYS MARKED STRENGTH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—After ruling sluggish the greater part of the week, the cotton market developed a decidedly firmer tone near the end, advancing more than a dollar a bale Friday. The early dullness and somewhat easier tone was due to drastic liquidation in the stock market.

Despite the absence of speculative trading, due to the conditions prevailing in stocks, the market gave way but slowly, being supported by firmness in spots and trade buying on the scale-down. As a result, the lowest levels reached in the first half of the week were losses of only 12 points from the close of the previous week.

The sharp upturn Friday afternoon in the stock market was promptly followed by a jump of 21 to 22 points in cotton contracts. Although some profit-taking developed Saturday, the week closed with active positions showing gains of a dollar a bale, compared with the close of the preceding week.

The steadiness of cotton in face of the drastic liquidation in the stock market most of the week convinced traders that only the smallest encouragement was needed to start prices upward. The sharp rally confirmed this impression during the week closed with a much more confident feeling in evidence.

Spots continued to be a good demand largely for export, with Japan and China liberal buyers and with a good demand from the co-operative associations and large spot interests for investment purposes. The demand from the orient was attributed to shorter foreign crops and the attractive prices prevailing for American futures market during the week closed in the far east for manufactured cotton goods.

Exports for the week were again large, considerably exceeding the corresponding week last year. Clearances for the season to date are now only a little more than 40,000 bales behind last season and larger shipments are expected during the week closed.

The following shows the high, low and closing sales in the New Orleans futures market during the week closed, compared with a year ago:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	6.2	5.9	6.10	9.72
Jan.	6.20	5.97	6.21	9.79
Feb.	6.48	6.15	6.40	10.03
Mar.	6.66	6.33	6.50	10.28
July	6.84	6.51	6.77	10.52

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With Board 67
1107 P. DE LEON—Lovely room share with young lady, excel. meals. HE. 5140.

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